

Along About Stacking Time

You'll find a lot of poor racks down there in the barn yard that are in mighty poor condition to stand the strain of another stacking season. Perhaps you'll need a few timbers too, and other odds and ends, before things will run smooth.

Why not make up a list of the items that you'll likely need and let us put 'em on your wagon next time you're in town. They won't cost nearly as much as the time you'll waste trying to tinker the old things into shape. Don't put it off till you want to use them.

KELLOGG BROS. LUMBER CO

YARDS AT

West Side, Nekoosa, East Side.

A BOLD, BAD MAN.

AND HE HAILS FROM WOOD CO.

Harry Tracy Proves too Slippery for Oregon Officers and Search is Abandoned.

Probably no more remarkable man hunt has occurred in the history of the country than that which has been conducted in pursuit of Harry Severns, alias Tracy, who, during the forty days the officers were after him has killed six men and wounded several others, and at last eluded capture after the officers of the law have expended \$10,000 in the hunt.

It would seem that men born or reared in Wood county are destined to become famous in one way or another, if not as lawbreakers or politicians, then along the criminal line.

Harry Severns was born at Pittsville 29 years ago, and spent the first part of his life in that place, leaving the town when he was about 14 years of age. He was the oldest grandson of the late J. Q. Severns and during his life in Pittsville one of his chief ambitions was to be considered a tough.

While he succeeded in this to a certain extent, nothing was thought of him as a desperate character, he merely being classed among the rising generation of bad boys that can be singled out in almost any community.

After leaving Pittsville he went north with his parents, who subsequently separated and his mother married a man named Tracy, and it is supposed that from this the boy took his name.

When he was about 19 years of age young Severns went west to grow up with the country and try his fortune among the bad men of the wild and woolly state of Oregon. It seems, however, that the people of Oregon were not as much impressed with his importance as Severns had figured on, and as a consequence he found himself in jail for some misdemeanor that he committed.

Being unable to free himself from the clutches of the law, he wrote to his grandfather, the late J. Q. Severns, at Pittsville and asked him for help to get out of the scrape. The old man had liked his grandson very much and was in earlier days very anxious that he should amount to something, but upon hearing from young Severns he wrote him refusing to aid him and stating that he was convinced that the boy was thoroughly bad and not worthy of any help. Later the family got a letter from Harry in which he seemed rejoiced that he had at last convinced the old man that he was really a tough, the letter being worded in a tough but drawing room language.

It seems that Harry continued in his desire to be tough and succeeded to such an extent that he was eventually landed in the penitentiary at Salem, Oregon, for a long term.

While here he succeeded in making his escape in company with a fellow prisoner named Merrill, and the two men together eluded capture for some time. Later Merrill's dead body was found and it is the supposition that he was murdered by Severns on account of having weakened and being afraid of capture. Rewards were offered by the authorities for the capture of Severns and Merrill either dead or alive, but when the body of Merrill was delivered to the authorities by a woman they refused to hush up, and as a consequence the hunt has been given up.

During the time that Severns has been at liberty several hundred people have been engaged in the pursuit at different times. The newspaper stories of how he had been surrounded and had squeezed out of tight places read more like the lurid pages of a dime novel than anything else. On every occasion that he has been seen he has succeeded in killing or wounding some of his pursuers until they had got to using the utmost precaution in closing in on him; so much, in fact, that when they had closed in they invariably found that he had made his escape.

During the pursuit of the convict Tracy has been seen in almost every town of any consequence in the west, and every farmer that was approached by a tramp and asked for a piece of bread or a drink of milk immediately held up his hands and delivered over anything that was wanted and reported that he had been visited by Tracy the convict.

The chase of Severns has led through ten counties, sections of the country that are thinly settled and pretty generally rough and heavily timbered and now that the organized pursuit of him has been dropped it is entirely unlikely that he will be captured at all. However, as such men seldom or never reform, it is only a question of time when he will again fall into the clutches of the law.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Charles Wasser and family wish to extend their thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and after the death of Mr. Wasser. They wish especially to thank Rev. Peterson for his services and touching sermon preached over the remains.

Building Lots for Sale.

Forty building lots in first ward from \$75 to \$150. Also good 10 room dwelling and lot 80x120.

E. I. PHILLO.

Special Train to Merrill—July 27, 1902, account Sengerfest. On July 27th the C. M. & St. P. R. Co. will run a special train to Merrill, leaving Nekoosa 7:30 a. m., Port Edwards 7:45, Grand Rapids at 8 a. m., reaching Merrill at 10:30 a. m. Returning leave Merrill at 8:20 p. m. One fare for the round trip.

Death of Charles Wasser.

Charles William Wasser, who has resided in Grand Rapids for the last 19 years, died at his home in this city on Thursday last after an illness extending over several months.

Mr. Wasser was born in Hamburg, Germany, 52 years ago last September. He came to America when he was twelve years of age, living in Milwaukee. While in the Cream city he learned the blacksmith trade, at which he has worked ever since coming to this city, having been in the employ of J. F. Moore during the past 15 years.

On the 17th day of last April he was kicked by a horse and also stepped on by the animal at which time he sustained injuries from which he never recovered. Since the accident he has been confined to his bed continuously and though the best medical aid was procured for him it seemed to be impossible to prolong his life, owing to internal injuries.

He is survived by a wife and eight children, they being Mrs. Clara Kysicki of Chicago, Mrs. Emma Lambertson of Milwaukee, Mrs. Ella Larson of Chicago and Charles, Henry, Caroline, Ross and William Wasser of this city. All of the children were present at their father's bedside at the time of his death. William Wasser, a brother and Jos. Ringelsen, a brother-in-law both of Chicago were present at the funeral.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church, the Rev. W. A. Peterson officiating.

May Be Our Man.

An Appleton dispatch says: "At least three dozen of the local business men were victimized by a clever forger who passed bogus checks made payable to Charles Newman and signed by the Fountain Lumber company, one of the leading establishments of Appleton. The checks were printed expressly for this purpose, having the name of the supposed maker printed upon it as well as the signature of the president of the lumber company. The checks which were passed on all of the local dealers, all the great market men, a number of dry goods and clothing stores and other business houses, were all drawn up for the amount of \$18. The forger in every case made a \$2 purchase, receiving in change \$16, and it is estimated that he left town with nearly \$600. Among the leading business men who were 'taken in' on the game are the Wolf Shoe company, Herman Hecker Shoe company, J. Langenberg Shoe company, John Martin, Voecks Brothers and J. Voge. Owing to the fact that the checks were taken in at night and not presented at the bank until the following morning, it is not thought likely that the crook will be captured by the police. He was a man of about six feet in height and assumed the appearance of a working man, wearing a working man's attire."

From the methods used by this fellow it would seem that he might be the same party who swindled our merchants on bogus checks some time ago.

Wants a Pardon.

Henry Lamont, of Wausau, who is serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary for murder, has asked the governor for pardon or parole.

Lamont was convicted on circumstantial evidence for the murder of a lumberman named McCarthy, in Douglas county in 1895. The two men went out together and McCarthy was never again seen alive. Later a part of McCarthy's clothes were found in the possession of Lamont, and it was also proven that Lamont sold a part of the clothes.

Lamont, while a well appearing young man and of good education, was known to be of bad character, and among the crimes that were charged up to his account, was the killing of a man that occurred in this county on the cranberry marsh west of this city. It seems that Lamont had come here with a stranger and hiring a rig had started out in the country with him. The stranger was never seen again and some time afterward the charred remains of a man were found in a burned shanty on the marsh. The man could not be identified, nor could it be told who killed him if he was killed.

Elk's Carnival.

Pack your grip, get your good clothes on, and go to the Carnival and Street Fair to be given by the Best people on Earth at the Best place on Earth during the week of July 25 to August 2. Bring your wife, or if you don't possess that commodity, bring your sweetheart. You will enjoy the event which will be the only one of its kind in the city's history. Everybody knows that when the Best people on Earth undertake to do anything it will be a success, and when they promise something great one can depend upon it will be out of the ordinary.

One of the features of the Pan-American, the Bostock-Ferraai company, will be one of the leading attractions. Come and lose yourself and your troubles in their wonderful Crystal Maze, which will be here on the Midway during the Carnival.

Excursion rates on all lines of travel will enable the multitude to come to Ashland, where the Elks will do everything in their power to welcome their guests.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at Johnson & Hill Co.'s or Wood County drug store. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c. per box.

HERE FIFTY YEARS.

J. Q. SEVERNS PASSES AWAY.

One of Wood County's Oldest Settlers.—Other Items of Interest About Town.

J. Q. Severns, one of the oldest residents of Pittsville and in fact Wood county, passed away on Saturday, after an illness of about three months, at the age of 77 years.

Mr. Severns had been a resident of Pittsville for about fifty years, having been one of the first pioneers who came into that country with nothing but his woodsman's ax and wielded himself a living out of the wilderness.

Mr. Severns never had the advantage of a school education such as the boys of today enjoy, but started out in life at the age of twelve to earn his own living and by his own exertions became a good surveyor and woodsman, which vocation he followed his entire life.

In the early days when Mr. Severns went to Pittsville life was even more of a problem than it proved to those who located in this vicinity. What flour and provisions of that nature were used by settlers was to a large extent carried to its destination either from this place or Necedah, which necessarily caused a great deal of hardship.

About three months ago the deceased became affected with an abscess on the back of his neck which eventually caused his death. The funeral was held on Monday under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Severns having been a veteran of the civil war.

Change in Location.—F. Beadle has removed his repair shop from the back of McGiloin's furniture store to the building near Spafford, Cole & company's formerly occupied by F. P. Norton as a stove warehouse. Mr. Beadle has purchased from G. W. Baker that gentleman's stock of picture moulding and is prepared to do anything in this line that may come his way, having also laid in a stock of over 2,000 feet of new moulding. He has also bought the stock of upholstering goods formerly owned by D. Fancett and will do upholstering and repairing of furniture. He also wishes it known that goods that were left at Mr. Fancett's will be repaired by him if the owners will call on him and make him know their desires.

In Justice Court.—Thomas Stock was brought before Justice Crottean on Friday on a charge of drunk and disorderly and in default of a fine and costs amounting to \$3 was given 10 days in the county jail. French Rose, a notorious character who is making her residence south of the city temporarily, and John Brook, were in the city on Saturday with more than their quota of bug juice aboard and officer Gibson gathered them in. They paid a fine of \$1 and \$2 respectively. Geo. Ottenberg was also guilty of looking upon the wine when it was red, and overestimating his capacity got noisy, was taken before Justice Brown where he paid a fine and costs amounting to \$6.50.

Went to Waupaca.—The largest excursion that ever left this city was probably on Friday last on the occasion of the Sunday school picnic from this city to Waupaca. About five hundred went from this city and something like fifty got on at Marshfield, making a large train load. The weather was cool all day, and despite the fact that some rain fell in the afternoon those who attended report a most enjoyable time. There were many attractions at Waupaca for the picnickers and many expressed a regret that they could not stay longer. They left here at 7 o'clock in the morning and got back about 9:30 in the evening.

Miss Kearney Coming.—Miss Belle Kearney, national organizer and lecturer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will lecture in this city on Thursday evening, July 31st. Miss Kearney is from Mississippi and has lectured in every state in the union, and in several countries of the old world, having been before the public in this capacity since 1889. As she generally speaks in much larger cities than Grand Rapids, our citizens may consider that they are fortunate in having a chance to listen to so great a speaker. The newspapers speak very highly of Miss Kearney wherever she has appeared.

Republican Committee Meeting. A meeting of the republican county committee was held in this city on Tuesday morning. It was resolved by the committee to hold a republican county convention in the assembly room, city of Marshfield, on the 18th day of August, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a member of assembly and also a full county ticket. Thirteen delegates to attend the Senatorial convention to be held at Plainfield August 19th will also be elected. The caucuses in the different election precincts will be held August 14th.

Monkeyed with the Shells.—Several parties who evidently imagined that they knew more about the game than the man who was working it, went against the shell game to the extent of a few dollars on Tuesday and the consequence is that they are just a trifle short on their cash account. It was also rumored that a man had been relieved of \$75 by having his pockets picked but as the rumor could not be verified it was probably false.

Ready for Pickles.—Alart & McGuire now have a man stationed at

the pickle factory in this city ready to receive pickles as fast as they may be brought in. No pickles have been delivered at this writing, but several farmers have stated that they will probably bring in some this week. The crop, although a trifle late, promises to be a good one this year, and it is probable that the house will be filled before the season is over.

Long Distance Order.—Kellogg Brothers received a postal card from Copenhagen, Denmark, this week asking for prices on ten carloads of lumber of different kinds. The back of the postal card is printed in English, and pretty fair English, too, considering that it was printed in a foreign country. This is a long way to get an inquiry about lumber, but it shows what advertising in the Tribune will do if persisted in intelligently.

Sells and Downs.—Sells & Downs gave two performances in this city, both of which were greeted with good crowds. The company put up a very good entertainment at both afternoon and evening performances and everybody seemed well satisfied. One feature that was entirely new to this section was the cycle whirl, which was certainly exciting enough to hold the attention of the most indifferent.

Improving His Geo.—During the past few weeks Geo. F. Krieger has been putting in a number of new machines in his repair shop on the west side, so that when finished he can handle almost any grade of work that comes in. He also expects to install a five horse power electric motor to furnish him power for operating his machinery.

Sundown Myor.—John Seadow and Miss Annie Myer of the town of Seneca were married on Thursday last week at the home of the bride's parents. After the ceremony the guests indulged in a social dance and good time at which a large number participated. Both the young people are well and favorably known.

Broke his Collar Bone.—T. F. Nash, who resides in the town of Sigel, broke his collar bone on Wednesday last week. He was riding on a mower when one of the wheels of the machine struck a stone, throwing Mr. Nash from his seat, with the result above stated.

Entertainment Postponed.—The entertainment to be given by Miss Ben-Oliel at the Congregational church has been indefinitely postponed and although the entertainment will probably be held some time in the future, the date cannot be given at this writing.

Charged with Assault.—Henry Smallbrook and Carl Madsen were before Justice Getts on Friday on complaint of Fred B. Miller charged with assault and battery. The case was adjourned till Friday of this week when it will be tried.

Kicked by a Horse.—Joseph the ten-year-old son of John Fritchle of Rudolph was kicked by a colt on Monday, sustaining a severe cut over the right eye necessitating several stitches to close the wound.

Dancing Party.—The members of the C. R. & B. A. give one of their pleasant dancing parties at the Forester hall on Thursday evening. Admission, 50c.

To Whom It May Concern.

—There is a report to the effect that Congress has appropriated a large sum to be distributed to old soldiers. One in each city, town or hamlet and that one is to be chosen by the people of said city, town or hamlet. The selection is to be made by ballot. The old soldier having the most votes will receive his equal share of the appropriation after the report is sent in. The place of voting for Grand Rapids will be at F. Beadle's repair shop opposite Hasbrouck's livery barn. Open from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m.

The conditions required by congress is that the said old soldier must be the biggest liar or so considered by the people of the town in which he lives. Soldiers have an equal chance to vote. Ballot open all hours in the day for two weeks after the publication of this notice. At the expiration of the two weeks votes will be counted by an impartial board. Voter to simply write name of old soldier he thinks entitled to the prize and slip it in the box.

Don't forget the place of voting at F. Beadle's repair shop. The results will be published in this paper if the winner of the prize wishes.

Among the Churches.

Rev. E. C. Tollefsen of the Norwegian Lutheran Free church, will preach in Natwick's hall next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m. All Scandinavians are cordially invited to attend. Rev. Tollefsen expects to continue his church work among the Scandinavians here and will probably soon organize a congregation. He also expects to remove to this city as soon as he can arrange his work satisfactorily.

The subject for discourse at the Congregational church by the Rev. B. J. H. Shaw on Sunday morning will be, The Well of Bethesda. There will be no services in the evening.

Creamery Burned.

The creamery of the Albert Dairy company located at Hansen was totally destroyed by fire one day last week, entailing a loss of about \$3,000, there being no insurance on either the building or contents. The cause of the fire is unknown. The company has since purchased the creamery at Vesper, formerly owned and operated by C. Otto.

—Money to loan. C. E. Boles.

People who are Particular

What They Eat always insist upon having **Dewey, Victoria or Sunbeam Flour.** Bread made from it retains all the elements of the wheat that goes to make brain and strength and has a delicious wheat flavor that is all its own. Sold by all grocers. If not at yours, write the mill.

Grand Rapids Milling Co.

WINCHESTER

FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS
"New Rival" "Leader" "Repeater"

IF you are looking for reliable shotgun ammunition, the kind that shoots where you point your gun, buy Winchester Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells: "New Rival," loaded with Black powder; "Leader" and "Repeater," loaded with Smokeless. Insist upon having Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, and accept no others.
ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM

Stransky Granite Ware

A line of Goods that will make the heart of any housekeeper happy. Let your wife see this ware before you waste money on a worthless ware.

CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

Only one meat a day.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME.

Notre Dame, Indiana.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, one of the great educational institutions of the West, which appears in another column of this paper. Those of our readers who may have occasion to look up a college for their sons during the coming year would do well to correspond with the President, who will send them a catalogue free of charge, as well as all particulars regarding terms, courses of studies, etc.

There is a thorough preparatory school in connection with the University, in which students of all grades will have every opportunity of preparing themselves for higher studies. The Commercial Course intended for young men preparing for business may be finished in one or two years according to the ability of the student. St. Edward's Hall, for boys under thirteen, is an unique department of the institution. The higher courses are thorough in every respect, and students will find every opportunity of perfecting themselves in any line of work they may choose to select. Thoroughness in class-work, exactness in the care of students, and devotion to the best interests of all, are the distinguishing characteristics of Notre Dame University.

Fifty-eight years of active work in the cause of education have made this institution famous all over the country.

The Cicada's Drum.

It is in July that the cicada asserts itself. It crawls out of the ground after a sojourn of two years therein, as a grub; chews a tree trunk, cracks its shell down the back, takes a sun bath, flies to another tree, and, life's burden resting lightly on its shoulders now, as I have said, asserts itself. It means that the world shall know of it, by making a great noise. The method may be original with it, but is not its own exclusively, any more. The world over the cicada is copied.

Tucked out of sight, on either side, the cicada has a "kettle drum" of intricate construction and means of playing it of infinite complexity. The result is a rapid, shrill, whizzing sound that sets July's noons all a-tremble! Not that they are done with all their noise in this month, for they are more numerous and active in August, but it is in July that they commence, what for poetry's sake we will call their celebrating of Queen Summer's reign. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Needed for Decoration.

Chauffeur on an Around-the-World-in-an-Automobile Trip. To the projector of the affair—Now, sir, that right fore-wheel has given away, and we're in a pickle.

Projector—What's to be done?

Chauffeur—Nothing, except to put on the reserve wheel.

Projector—Put on the reserve wheel, indeed! What do you suppose we are going to do then for another reserve wheel to decorate the vehicle with?—The Automobile Magazine.

Rheumatism is thought by the best authorities to be caused by an excess of lactic acid in the blood. To neutralize and eliminate this from the system take Camp's Curative Powder or Tablets, a valuable remedy for minor attacks of rheumatism. \$1.50 per box. All druggists, or J. H. Camp Curative Powder & Tablet Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Crossed hedges, a death's head and other marks are stamped on the wings of a pigeon which has just been caught here, writes a correspondent from Llanerch, Montgomeryshire, to the London Daily Mail.

Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a tenacious and persistent cough. —Wm. H. Harrison, 227 W. 32nd street, New York, March 25, 1901.

There are seven species of salmon in the Taku river, Alaska. Each has its date of arrival from the sea at the spawning grounds.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

The territorial board of health of Hawaii is to begin a series of experiments to determine the value of X-rays in the treatment of leprosy.

Two coal mines are now in successful operation in Alaska. They produce good steam coal.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Every year salmon becomes scarcer in Scotch rivers.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fee or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. E. H. Smith's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 92.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. E. H. SMITH, Ltd., 201 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

To several parts of Mexico all freight is carried on the backs of burros.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Atkinson.

from Libby's famous Hygienic Kitchens, where purity prevails. All meats used in

are U. S. Government Inspected.

Keep in the house for emergencies, for

when you want something good and want

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is open. An appetizing lunch is ready in

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LIBBY, McKEILL & LIBBY, CHICAGO.

Write for our free booklet, "How to Make

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SPINNING WHEEL.

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A WOMAN'S DEN.

Something More Serviceable Than the

"Mother's Room" of Fiction is

Often Needed.

Why not a den for the woman, as well

as for the man? Every man has one

nowadays. Sometimes he has it because

he wants it. Sometimes he has it be-

cause his wife and the upholsterer agree

that no happy home can be complete

without one, says the Sun.

The theory is excellent. The practice

is frequently fearful and wonderful.

When a poor, tired man returns to the

bosom of his family after a day of honest

work, what he needs is sweet repose.

There must be no domestic jar, no fric-

tion. The sweetness of home must steal

invisibly into his soul and smother the

workings of strife and worry and nerve

strain.

After his wife has met him at the door

with the traditional smile, and he has

put on a good dinner, during which the

children have sat around the festal board

like a covey of freshly washed maid-

and waiting maids, father is to take his

evening paper and his cigar and retreat

to a cozy sanctum, where hallowed peace

shall surround him, and he shall digest

his food in a mellow mood of drowsy se-

renity.

There's the theory. Incidentally, it

would, if well carried out, make a mon-

ster of selfishness out of any normal man

within three months, but, possibly be-

cause a beneficent Providence wants to

avert such calamity, the theory never is

carried out.

In the first place the average dea-

mon drive even the most primitive

best to the open field to growl over his

boon. The man who evolved the propo-

sition that because a man smokes in his

theoretical den, a den should be con-

ceived along oriental lines, has much to

answer for and unless the American

manufacturers of oriental stuffs and

baghdad cushions and Benares brass

and ten armor exert a pull in his favor,

he will have difficulty in spinning him-

self with St. Peter.

"Why, in the name of all that is ra-

tional," asked a sufferer recently, "if a

man must have a den, then, upon him,

can't he have a comfortable, useful

room?—all hardwood and leather, with

stuffy hangings to catch and hold stale

smoke, no absurd oriental kickshaws

cluttering space, no divans on which a

middle-aged business man lurching to

slowness cannot make himself comfort-

able.

Give the poor fellow a light, cheerful

room, with substantial, comfortable fur-

niture, even if it can be little of it, a

big table for his magazines, a book case

for a man's books, a good reading lamp,

handy, serviceable, smoking parapher-

nia, a couch with a few cushions. Make

it a room that the average woman would

think bare, yet which contains every es-

sential for a man's comfort. Put the

felony in the sanctuary. Set up a Gat-

ling gun before the door, and train it

upon any children who display a per-

sonious and reprehensible desire to make

the acquaintance of the author of their

being. So may the den be a howling

success, and its owner grow more men-

derable daily.

But why not a den for the woman?

If any mortal under heaven's canopy

needs a refuge from storm, a sanctum

sanctorum where she can have an hour's

quiet and pull quivering nerves to-

gether, and rest, and put herself into tune

with a household and mother. From the

time she wakes in the morning until she

goes to bed at night, petty cares

are snapping at her heels. Her re-

sponsibilities may not be colossal, but

they are legion, and if she is conscient-

ious, they never leave her down. She

flies from one thing to another, whirling

like a human pinwheel around and

around the domestic axis. There's little

time that is stimulating, little that is cul-

REED ON CASTORIA.

Vice Chancellor Reed Sustains Charles

H. Fletcher in His Suit.

Vice Chancellor Reed, sitting in the

Court of Chancery at Trenton, N. J.,

has just rendered a decision of vital

importance in the case of The Centaur

Company against a party calling them-

selves the C. W. Link Drug Company.

It seems for the past year or more

Mr. Charles H. Fletcher, president of

The Centaur Company, the manufac-

turers of Castoria, has been fighting,

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

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One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months..... 75

Grand Rapids, Wis., July 23, 1902.

Apple Blight

Numerous inquiries have recently been received at the station regarding injury to apple and pear trees. Affected twigs have usually been enclosed which were black and shriveled, the attached leaves being browned as if by fire. The injury in every case was caused by "blight."

What is blight? The disease known as "blight," "pear blight," and "fire blight," is a contagious bacterial disease attacking the apple, pear, quince and allied fruits. It frequently attacks the wild crab and is occasionally found on the Mountain Ash.

What it does. Blight assumes two different modes of attack known as twig blight and blossom blight, the former of the two being the same. In the former the new shoots, growth of the current season, are affected; in the latter the blossoms and fruit spurs are destroyed and commonly a portion of the adjoining main branches.

The conditions that favor blight. A wet season favors blight; a dry season hinders it; a very dry season entirely checks it. The blight microbe soon perishes when exposed to drying conditions. Unfortunately, conditions that favor growth of the tree favor blight. Heavy pruning during the dormant period induces a strong growth of new wood and favors the development of the blight germ. Trees heavily manured with barn yard manure are apt to be more affected than those not so well fed. Trees that are well cultivated often blight more than those growing in sod.

How distributed. Blossom blight is undoubtedly distributed by bees and other insects that collect honey and pollen. The blight germs find lodgment in the nectary where they multiply rapidly and are carried from tree to tree at blossoming time. The blight microbes are held together by a sticky substance and are not therefore readily disseminated by the wind. In the case of twig blight they presumably remain within the affected tissues until set free by some agency that ruptures the bark. The mode of infection in this form of the disease is not well understood but presumably occurs through the agency of insects. Several species of minute insects inhabit the terminal buds of growing shoots.

Remedies. As the blight organism works wholly in the inner tissues of the plant, it is not possible to control it by spraying. The only remedy, at present known, is to remove and destroy, by burning, the affected twigs. As the blight does not, presumably, live over winter in the ground, it may be checked if not eradicated by this method. Usually the blight progresses most rapidly during the period of most rapid growth of the trees and generally stops at end of growing season. At this time there is usually a distinct line of separation between the live and dead wood. All parts below this line are healthy and may be preserved. In some cases, however, especially those that appear late in the season, the line of demarcation is not distinct and the field of injury blends gradually with that of uninjured bark. It is probable that the blight is carried over winter by these cases as the germs are not susceptible to cold and receive sufficient moisture for their maintenance from the sap of the tree. It is essential then to exercise great care in cutting to remove these cases of "hold-over" blight. In removing blighted twigs it is advisable to cut far enough back to insure the removal of all affected tissues. The removal of six inches of sound wood below the line of separation is not too much. This work is best done in the fall before the leaves have fallen as the blighted twigs may then be more readily observed. The shears or other cutting instruments should be dipped frequently in an antiseptic solution to guard against transferring the disease to unaffected branches. A five per cent solution of formalin will answer the purpose. A cloth moistened with this may be carried and used to wipe the shears. In the case of blossom blight on old trees nothing of value can be done as the disease extends through the fruit spurs to the main branches. It does not follow that such trees will be killed as the disease may progress far enough to girdle the main branches only affecting the portion adjoining the spurs, in which case recovery may be expected with no further damage than the loss of the fruit spurs.

F. CRANFIELD,
Assistant Horticulturist,
Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station,
Madison, Wis.

Killed at Marshfield

Ernest Gorgsner aged 60 years was killed at Marshfield on Friday in a runaway. Gorgsner was a farmer living near Chili, and his daughter was in the rig with him when the team started to run. In attempting to stop the animals he was pitched over the dash board beneath the animals and was either kicked or stepped on, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. His daughter was also thrown out of the wagon but was not injured.

Don't Fail to Try This.

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures Kidney and Liver Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and expels Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by John E. Daly. Only 50 cents.

St. Katharine's Guild.

The ladies of St. Katharine's Guild are earnestly requested to be present at the coming guild meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Keane on Friday afternoon. The special business will be the final arrangements for "A Trip around the World" which will be given about the middle of November.

Wiperman for Senator.

It is generally understood, although not publically announced as yet, that our fellow townsman, Herman Wiperman, will be a candidate for nomination to the office of state senator from the ninth senatorial district on the republican ticket. Whether there will be opposition from other countries cannot be said at this time.

The Stalwarts, by their persistent efforts to force upon their halfbreed brethren Senator Spooner have started a feeling that will do that gentleman a great deal of damage. Nobody seemed to have anything in particular against Spooner; everybody recognized his ability as an orator, his diplomacy as a United States senator, and any other good qualities that he might possess, and had his friends just left well enough alone, there is no question that he would have slid in as quietly as though he belonged in the place. Spooner wants to be returned to the senate but he is too pig headed to make any concessions to a crowd that he considers bolters from the party, and the bolters are too pig headed, now that the matter has been stirred up to allow him to escape without some concession. The senator is like some other politicians, he should be protected from his friends.

It is indeed a wise man that knows enough to keep his mouth shut. This is probably what poor old General Bragg is thinking about now. The General should appreciate the fact that if he is a part of this great republican form of government all he is supposed to do is to draw his salary and look pleasant, and not express any opinions about anything even to his wife. Several heroes, both in ancient and modern times, have been undone by talking too freely to their better halves, and the General is old enough to know all about this and govern himself accordingly. There is no doubt that the general told the truth when he said the Cubans were a rabble of howling incompetents, nobody has attempted to deny it, but it seems that the truth is not so strenuously sought after by heads of departments as some might imagine.

Egyptian Arithmetic Found.

A book was unearthed in Egypt recently which shows that the Egyptians understood arithmetic over 3,600 years ago. It is a volume evidently intended for the teaching of pupils at home. The leaves are of papyrus and are in an excellent state of preservation. Explorers estimate that the book was made about the year 1700 B. C., or before the time Moses led the children of Israel out of the house of bondage. In the elementary principles of arithmetic the system disclosed is not unlike that of to-day. Examples show that the main operations of the Egyptians with entire units and fractions were made by means of addition and multiplication. Subtraction and division were not known in their present form, but correct results were obtained. Examples in equations were also found in the book.

Unclaimed Letters.

West Side.

List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending July 21, 1902.

Bender, Chas. Reimer, A.
Hunt, R. J. Shultz, Matt
Jung, Fr. G. Shuchlitz, Fred
Kraus, Henry Mason, Gertrude
Laner, Mike Isor, Anna
McVey, Donald Reimer, Fred

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."
R. A. McDONALD, Postmaster.

Sails for England.

Miss Katharine Rood, who has been pursuing a special pianoforte technique and interpretation work in New York city, sails for England today. Miss Rood will go directly to Leamington, from which point she will friends will visit the principal cities of England and Scotland, expecting to witness the coronation of King Edward later.—Stevens Point Gazette.

Marriage Licenses.

Walter A. Peterson and Clara Hannah Bille, both of the town of Lincoln.
Reinhart Stenert of Port Edwards and Mrs. Augusta Fahl of Grand Rapids.

Comin' Through the Rye.

"Comin' Through the Rye," Burns' popular song, did not have reference to a rye-field, but to the emali River Rye, in Ayrshire, Scotland, which could be forded. In wading over, however, the lassies had to hold up their dresses, and it was a favorite pastime for Bobbie Burns and his mischievous companions to lie in wait for the lassies "comin' thro' the Rye." When they got to midstream, the "laddies" would wade out and snatch a kiss from the "lassies," who were unable to resist without dropping their skirts in the water.—Ledger Monthly.

To cure a Cold in One Day.

The Laxative Bromo-Quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Laughs of European Nations.

An American traveler in Europe remarks the Italian laugh as languid but musical, the German as deliberate, the French as spasmodic and uncertain, the upper class English as guarded and not always genuine, the lower class English as explosive, the Scotch of all classes as hearty and the Irish as rollicking.

—If you want to be comfortable during the heated term buy a quick meal range from the Centralia Hardware company and you will bless the day that you invested. Every thing that can be found at a first class hardware store is kept here.

\$7.23 to Ashland and Return.—For the Elks Carnival and Modern Woodmen picnic the Wisconsin Central will sell tickets to Ashland and return at the above fare July 23 to August 2, good returning August 4th. Train leaves Grand Rapids 9:45 a. m., reaching Ashland 4:30 p. m.

\$37.70 to Salt Lake and Return.—The Wisconsin Central will sell round trip tickets to Salt Lake City August 2, 3, 4 and 7, good leaving Salt Lake City up to and including Sept. 20th, at \$37.70, amount B. P. O. E. To officials and committee men holding certificates to Elks and Woodmen conventions will be sold August 5th and 6th in addition to regular date.

Cheap Rates to Harvest Hands via Wisconsin Central. For central of live and harvest hands the Wisconsin Central will sell tickets to Minnesota and North and South Dakota at such one-way fares as will enable them to reach their destinations from July 25 to Aug. 25th. For list of points to which tickets are sold apply at ticket office.

Business Locals.

—Dr. F. S. Brace, Dentist. Office over Corriveau & Garrison's store, west side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Dr. W. D. Harvie, office over Johnson & Hill Co.'s store. Specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses accurately fitted.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teller, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids.

—Dr. F. D. Humphrey, homeopathic physician and surgeon, office over "White Front." Special attention given to women and children and all chronic diseases.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

—M. A. Bogger funeral director and embalmer. Telephone number 348, residence 291. Calls attended day or night.

—Go to G. Bruderli for fine shoe repairing. Also make to order all grades of footwear.

A Sweet Pickle.

This sweet pickle will answer for peaches, plums or tomatoes: The ingredients are four quarts of cider vinegar, five pounds of sugar, quarter of a pound of cinnamon, two ounces of cloves, to seven pounds of fruit. Boil the sugar and vinegar together and skim; then add the spices and boil up at once and pour over the fruit. Pour off the vinegar and scald twice more during the day and then cover close. A less expensive way is to take four pounds of sugar to eight pounds of fruit, two ounces of cinnamon, one ounce of cloves, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of allspice.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with local application, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Report of the Condition of

The Wood County National Bank at Grand Rapids, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business, July 16, 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$516,115.68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	3,213.89
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	28,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	28,750.01
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	6,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	89,516.03
Checks and other cash items.....	691.20
Notes of other National Banks.....	3,025.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	439.18
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$28,000.00
Legal-tender notes.....	6,650.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	1,400.00
Total.....	\$712,600.99
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	18,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	3,501.62
National Bank notes outstanding.....	28,000.00
Due to other National Banks.....	45.25
Individual deposits subject to check.....	304,904.00
Demand certificates of deposit.....	307,736.21
Total.....	\$712,600.99

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

NOTARY PUBLIC.
I, F. J. WOOD, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. J. WOOD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1902.

D. B. PHILLIPS,
Notary Public, Wood County, Wis.
Correct-Attest:
T. E. NASH,
F. GARRISON, Directors.
E. ROENIUS.

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank at Grand Rapids, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business, July 16th, 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$339,332.62
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	1,102.66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	15,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	1,720.96
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	1,395.85
Due from National Banks and reserve agents.....	6,026.75
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	2,106.11
Checks and other cash items.....	17,901.25
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,231.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	62.23
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$15,347.60
Legal-tender notes.....	2,692.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. of circulation).....	720.00
Total.....	\$425,705.03
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1,154.72
National Bank notes outstanding.....	15,000.00
Due to other National Banks.....	16,067.61
Demand certificates of deposit.....	174,264.23
Total.....	\$425,705.03

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

NOTARY PUBLIC.
I, E. T. Harmon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. T. HARMON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1902.

A. G. MILLER,
Notary Public, Wood County, Wisconsin.
Correct-Attest:
CHAS. BRERE,
FRANK POMAINVILLE, Directors.
WM. S. OTT.

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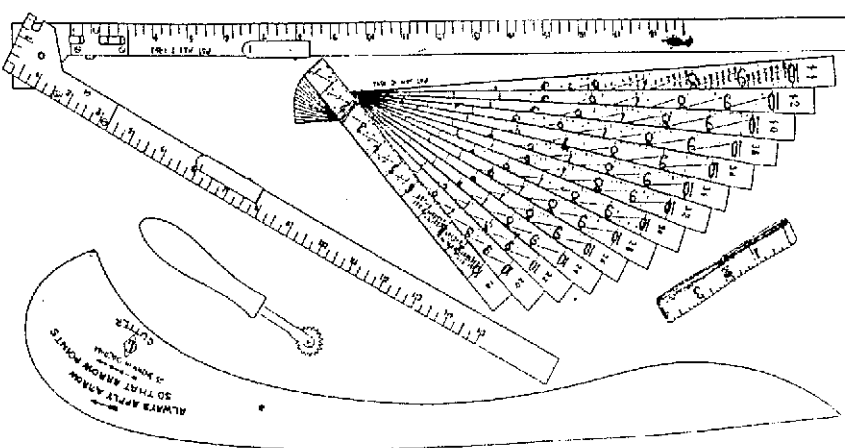
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NO. 2. Two nice lots in Scott & Wither's addition. House 1832, 14-foot posts; nine rooms, six rooms down stairs; dining room and kitchen have hardwood floors; parlor and bedroom finished in oil; electric lights. This is a well built house and a bargain at \$1,500.00.

NO. 3. Two lots, each 66x132 feet. In Harris addition. House 1832, 14-foot posts; nine rooms, six rooms down stairs; dining room and kitchen have hardwood floors; parlor and bedroom finished in oil; electric lights. This is a well built house and a bargain at \$1,500.00.

NO. 4. One acre of ground on west side with a good 12x16, five room house at \$500.

NO. 5. One acre on west side with a good 12x16, four room house, barn and wagon shed. \$500.00.

NO. 6. As a whole or in part, six large lots, together with a seven room house and a good barn, conveniently located on the west side.

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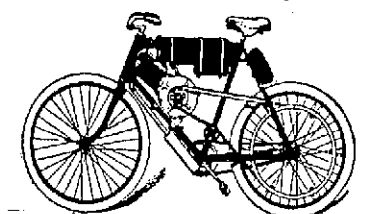
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The makers to prove its worth will send a large
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For Sale by J. E. DALY

Grand Raids Tribune.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Raath is visiting with friends
in Stevens Point today.

—All kinds of snaps in shoes at
Johnson & Hill company.

O. J. Leu has purchased the Sam
Young place on the east side.

The W. C. T. U. meets next Tues-
day with Mrs. E. B. Rossier.

W. B. Jansen of Pittsville is a
business visitor in the city today.

Attorney Frank A. Cady returned
on Saturday from his Madison trip.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Nekeosa vis-
ited friends in the city on Tuesday.

B. O. Voyer of Junction City was in
town on Tuesday to take in the sights.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. DeWitt of Wild
Rose were visitors in the city on Mon-
day.

G. F. Hiles of Dexterville was a
business visitor in the city on Mon-
day.

—The latest patterns in dress goods
at the lowest prices at Johnson &
Hill.

Paul Love visited his friends and
relatives about town a few days this
week.

Nicholas White left for Vesper to-
day where he will do some carpenter
work.

Mrs. E. S. Basset was the guest of
Mrs. F. O. Gibbs at Plainfield last
week.

Ray Love of Merrill visited his
business and relatives in this city over
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Colvin of Pitts-
ville were in the city on Thursday for
a few hours.

Miss Pauline Bucker of Milwaukee
is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel
Hamilton.

Miss Kate Smith has accepted a
position as bookkeeper in Gross &
Co.'s store.

Jacob Lutz went to Stevens Point
this afternoon, expecting to return
this evening.

Mrs. Arthur Ramsey left on Thurs-
day for a visit with her sister, Mrs.
R. M. Platt.

Mrs. Chas. A. Coon of Madison is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Renne
since Tuesday.

Mrs. D. A. Sizer and children of
Stevens Point are visiting friends
here this week.

Attorney John A. Gaylor transacted
business at Pittsville on Friday
and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas of
Sherry were in the city Tuesday to at-
tend the circus.

A Washington dispatch stated Tues-
day that W. Compton had his pension
increased to \$17.

L. Kromer expects to leave for Wau-
paca today to visit with Thomas
Hyde and family.

Wm. Downing, Dexterville's popu-
lar merchant, was in the city on
Friday on business.

The democratic state convention has
been set for September 3d and will be
held in Milwaukee.

Mrs. William Scott will entertain
the M. W. K. club at log cabin up
the river tomorrow.

Miss Ida Greisinger of Marshfield
visited friends in the city a few days
during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grenfeld visited
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kellogg for a
short time on Monday.

T. F. Roessler and John Anderson
of Marshfield were business visitors
in the city on Monday.

Charles Lutz and sister Mamie of
Marshfield visited at the home of
Mrs. T. Kuntz last week.

Charles Bender last week purchased
a span of Iceland ponies which are
very pretty little animals.

Attorney P. H. Martin of Green
Bay was in the city on Wednesday
and Thursday on legal business.

Miss Helen Kromer expects to leave
Monday next for Ashland, where she
will visit her brother for a week.

W. D. Compton left for Fond du
Lac today on business. Mrs. Com-
pton is visiting friends at Waupaca.

Attorney George L. Williams of
Milwaukee arrived in the city yester-
day to transact some business matters.

Arpin now has a physician, Dr.
Warren, a graduate of Rush medical
college, having recently located there.

Carl Demarais of Minneapolis is in
the city with the intention of spend-
a few weeks visiting with his relatives.

F. H. Jackson and family left today
for the club house of the Rocky Run
Rod & Reel club to rusticate for a few
days.

A. C. Otto left Tuesday night on a
business trip to Milwaukee and other
points in the southern part of the
state.

Mrs. Jos. Hannah of Stevens Point
is visiting at the home of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Thos. Green, in Sigel this
week.

Mrs. Louise Wilke of Milwaukee is
visiting at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. Herman Butcher, on Baker
street.

Mrs. Della Bagler and son Claude
of Milwaukee are guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Edward Lynch at their home on
High street.

Miss Lala Butterbaugh who has
been visiting with Mrs. A. G. Miller
for the past month, left for her home
in Elroy today.

Mrs. J. Christman and children of
Stevens Point are guests of their
relations in this city, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Gouger.

Mrs. E. J. Cameron returned on
Tuesday evening from Holt, where
she had been visiting with Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Burt. Mr. Cameron was
also up there for a few days the past
week.

Mrs. F. W. Smith and son Floyd of
Paeble, Col., arrived in the city last
week to visit about a month at the
Kuntz residence.

Miss Francis Vosburg of Waupaca
arrived in the city on Friday to spend
a couple of weeks, the guest of Miss
Roena Havenor.

Mrs. Dora Wood returned on Mon-
day from a two weeks' vacation, and
has resumed her position in Spafford,
Cole & Co.'s store.

Mrs. Mose Marceaux and Miss
Helen Manns of Nekeosa were guests
of their sister, Mrs. Jas. Chamber-
lain on Tuesday.

John White and E. E. Winch of
Marshfield were in the city on Tuesday
attending a meeting of the county re-
publican committee.

D. J. Arpin has had to carry his
left hand in a bandage during the
past few days owing to having cut it
with a pocket knife.

Miss Carrie Richardson of Sheboy-
gan Falls arrived in the city on Tues-
day and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Nels Johnson and family.

Mrs. Jennie Gilkey and daughter,
Irene, were in the city several days
the past week visiting Mrs. Gilkey's
sons, Freeman and George.

D. D. Conway left on Monday for
Waukesha to attend a meeting of the
Democratic state central committee, of
which body he is a member.

Scott Payne purchased the trotting
stallion, Fred Herschel, from Dr. Hou-
gen last week. The animal is a very
pretty one and a fine driver.

H. L. Vachrean, assistant train dis-
patcher at Babcock, was in the city
for a short time on Tuesday, return-
ing home on the noon train.

Ed. Thompson of Marshfield has
been transferred to this city and now
occupies the position as operator at
the Wisconsin Central depot.

Jasper Crotteau and John Jarvis of
Port Edwards left on Sunday for
Canada where they will visit friends
and relatives for a short time.

Andrew King and J. G. Thays of
Green Bay have formed a partner-
ship for the purpose of going into the
cooperage business in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Daly, Mrs.
Matt Daly and Mrs. Fannie Thomp-
son spent several days up river at the
log cabin during the past week.

T. J. Cooper, Geo. W. Baker, J. W.
Cochran and W. H. Getts went to
Pittsville on Monday to attend the
funeral of the late J. Q. Severns.

Miss Emma Ganthier, who has
been visiting her cousin Miss Caro-
lyn Briere for the past two months,
left for her home in Worcester, Mass.
today.

George Farrell of Pittsville was in
the city on Monday on his way home
from Royalton, where he had been to
attend the golden wedding of his
parents.

Mrs. E. A. Upham and little daugh-
ter returned on Thursday from Green-
wood and Marshfield where she had
been visiting relatives and friends
for a week.

R. D. Morse left on Monday for
Lancaster to spend a couple of days
with his folks when he will leave for
Topeka, Kansas, to visit his sister for
a short time.

Dr. J. J. Bellin and wife and Miss
Grace Vaux of Wrightstown visited
with Dr. and Mrs. Looze on Saturday
and Sunday, returning home on Mon-
day morning.

—Lost. A tucked silk jacket, with
ecru lace collar attached. Lost from
buggy while driving. Finder will
receive reward by returning to Mrs.
W. H. Cochran.

The Grand Rapids Pulp and Paper
company have effected a satisfactory
settlement with George Bates of Rud-
olph, whose son was killed in the
mill some time ago.

Ed Mahoney and F. S. Renne spent
Sunday at Waupaca taking in the
sights. As it rained more or less all
day their sightseeing was necessarily
curtailed somewhat.

Stevens Point Journal: Clarke
Jeakins from Grand Rapids and his
brother from Appleton spent Monday
afternoon in the city, coming up from
the Rapids wheel.

Will Slingerland left on Monday
night for Otto, N.Y., being called there
by a telegram stating that his brother
was so seriously ill that he was not
expected to recover.

Dan McKercher of Merrill spent
Sunday in this city visiting with re-
latives and friends. He left for Chi-
cago the same evening to be absent a
few days on business.

Miss Ella Hasbrouck, who had spent
a week at the log cabin up the river,
returned to the city on Monday and
has resumed her work in the insur-
ance office of Taylor & Scott.

Marshfield citizens have succeeded
in getting a guarantee fund of \$5,500
for their street fair and September
23, 24, 25 and 26 have been selected
as the dates for the big show.

Attorney J. W. Cochran went to
Pittsville Monday to meet with the
Board of Review of that city, in com-
pliance with a request from Mayor
Colvin. He is expected home today.

The ladies of the Swedish Luth-
eran church will give a lawn social at
the Bandelin House lawn tomorrow
afternoon and evening Thursday
July 24. Ice cream and cake will be
served. All are invited.

Mrs. Yout returned from Marshfield
the latter part of last week. She left
for Green Bay Monday where she ex-
pects to remain a week, after which
she will return to this city and assist
in the dressmaking school here.

Mrs. Fred Bunge left on Monday for
Pittsville where she will visit with her
daughter, Mrs. E. S. Hucksins, for a
few days. Mr. and Mrs. Hucksins,
by the way, are rejoicing over the arrival
of a brand new baby girl at their
home.

George Schroedel, who has been
attending Concordia Theological
Seminary at St. Louis, has been in
the city visiting with friends and re-
latives. He goes to Hurley where he
takes charge of a Lutheran Congrega-
tion.

Jacob Bord of this city left today
for Hansen where he will commence
the erection of a new creamery to
replace the one destroyed by fire
about ten days ago. The new struc-
ture will be about the same size as the
old one.

Wm. Thompson, who has been en-
gaged in erecting a dwelling house
on the west side, has the structure
nearly completed, and it will soon be
ready for occupancy. Nicholas White
of the east side has been doing the
carpenter work on the house.

H. A. Hoops of Brillion was in the
city on Monday looking over our city
with a view to locating here in the
jewelry business. Not being able to
find a vacant store, however, he gave
the matter up and returned to his
home on Tuesday morning.

—Smoke the Wineschek cigar.
The best ten cent smoke on earth.

Miss Demo Shoven, who has been
visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. W.
Mason during the past week, left for
her home at Merrill on Monday. She
was accompanied home by Blanche
Cleveland, who will spend a week at
Merrill visiting with friends.

—Don't let the flies eat your horse
up this kind of weather. Go to J. H.
Landry, near the bridge, and fit him
out with a nice fly net.

The postoffice department has issued
an order providing that after a cer-
tain date in the near future, probably
August 1, postal cards mutilated in
printing, or for any reason unused,
will be redeemed at 75 per cent of
their value, when presented at the
office.

—John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents
is a gentleman's smoke.

On Friday, Saturday and Sun-
day the North Wisconsin Sangerfest
occurs in Merrill, on which occasion
there is expected a big time, and
preparations have been made accord-
ingly. There will be excursions rates
from all points in the northern part
of the state.

—When you awake in the morning
feeling like the end of a misspent life,
your mouth full of fire and your
soul full of regrets, take Rocky Moun-
tain Tea. Great Medicine. Johnson
& Hill Co.

Parties who have occasion to pass
over the road west of town that is be-
ing macadamized by the city say that
a very good job is being done there,
and is one that has been needed for a
long time. When completed this part
of the road will be one of the best and
most stable leading into the city.

—One big load of dry kindling wood
delivered to any part of the city for
\$1.25. BADGER BOX & LUMBER CO.
Telephone No. 314.

The original and world renowned
Carrie Nation was in Stevens Point
on Thursday of last week, she being
on her way from Ashland to Fond du
Lac, where she was to deliver a series
of lectures. She disposed of a num-
ber of souvenir stick pins got up in
the form of a hatchet, selling them at
15 cents each.

—Stops the cough and works off the
cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets
cure a cold in one day. No cure no
pay. Price 25 cents.

Pet Crotteau met with an accident
this morning that might have proven
fatal. He was working on a telephone
pole near the bridge when he slipped
and came in contact with the live
wire from the electric plant. Several
holes were burned in his shirt and he
received quite a shock, but came out
of it without any other damage.

—Rounds out the hollow places;
smooths out lines that creep about
one's face; woos roses back to faded
cheeks. That's what Richey Mountain
Tea does. 35 cts. Johnson & Hill Co.

Two hundred working girls of Port-
age have signed a petition to the
Business Men's association asking that
arrangements be made for weekly open
air concerts by the Monarch band the
remainder of the season. The peti-
tion dwells on the value of the con-
certs as good advertising for the city
as well as elevating entertainment for
several thousand people.

—Indigestion arises from a weak-
ened condition of the stomach, caused
by over-eating indigestible or improp-
erly cooked food, alcoholic drinks, etc.,
thus exhausting nerve force and the
stomach resulting in indigestion, dys-
pepsia, biliousness and constipation.
A cure of these complaints can be
effected in a short time by the regu-
lar use of Re-Go, the famous Tonic
Laxative Syrup. The expense is only
25 or 50 cents and is certainly a mod-
est doctor bill. Re-Go is sold by Sam
Church.

Thrifty Housewife.

The horrors of the advertising
mania are thus amusingly set forth
by Mary Cholmondeley in the Month-
ly Review: I hear that the white
sliffs of Allion are no longer to be
left out in the cold as "spaces to let."
Possibly before these lines find their
way into print that landmark of Eng-
lish eyes and hearts will be trans-
formed into a belt of advertisements
which, I understand, will at night be
writ in. In the next war which
the arrogance of other nations forces
upon us we can imagine as the hospi-
tal ships near our shore, how the
sorely wounded soldier will say to the
comrade who supports him: "I'm
goin' fast, Bill. Is 'Lemo' in sight
yet?" "No, old chap, it ain't." "Have
we passed Labby's Lip Salve?" "Not
yet." While on the bridge the burly
captain peeps into the night and says:
"Dash my starry topknots if we aren't
out of our course." "No, sir," says
the attendant boatswain, "that's
Keating's Cough Lozenges a-allowin'
up on our lee now."

Depth of the Ocean.

Dr. John Murray, lecturing in Glas-
gow recently on the depths of the
ocean, said the average depth of the
sea was something like 13,000 feet. If
all the lands of the continents were
levelled down the ocean would enve-
lope the whole earth to a depth of two
miles. The greatest depth of the ocean
yet found was in the Atlantic, off the
Virgin Islands. It was 5,555 fathoms,
or about 250 feet less than six miles.

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Homes & Lots.**

Insures Your
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Fires, Tornadoes
In First class
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Write or call on me at
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Office in Wood County
Nat'l Bank Block.
Phone 306.

Poor Eyesight

Is one of the worst afflic-
tions a man can be ham-
pered with, and often the
attempt to correct the
fault only results in an
aggravation of the
trouble. On this account
you should be careful
who you consult. I have
the most complete appar-
atus in this section for
testing the eyes. Come
and see me.

A. P. HIRZY,
JEWELER & OPTICIAN.

Chas. S. Whittlesey,
Real Estate, Insurance, Loans.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office over Bank of Grand Rapids, West Side.

The following city property for sale
at reasonable prices.

- NO. 1. One lot with large modern house
thereon, close to business part of city,
west side.
- NO. 2. One lot with good seven room house
and good barn, close to ward school,
west side.
- NO. 3. New house, seven rooms, bathroom and
good stone cellar, large barn, situated
on French st., west side.
- NO. 6. Three lots with large comfortable house
and good barn thereon, close to North-
western depot, west side.
- NO. 7. One lot with excellent seven room house,
two closets, good stone cellar, good
woodshed in rear, close to court house,
west side.
- NO. 8. This house is a twin sister to No. 7,
located in the same block. Either one
is a bargain.
- NO. 10. One big lot with large eight room, two
story house thereon, good woodshed
and fine well of water, near Catholic
church, east side.

Come and see me before you buy
elsewhere.

CHAS. S. WHITTLESEY,
GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

..NEW.. Harness Shop.

Across from Johnson & Hill
Company's. In-building
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All New Stock.

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thing in the line of har-
nesses and repairing.

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kind you want good work,
and there is one man in
town at least who can do it
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NELS LARAMIE,
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New Second Hand Store

J. SMUCKLER, PROPRIETOR.
We buy and sell everything in the line of Fur-
niture, Stoves, Crockery, Glass, Hatters, Hides
and all kinds of Metal. We pay the highest
price and we sell at the lowest. Remember
take Smuckler the west side second hand man.
The 4th door north of Third & Erie's next to
Mrs. Lebel's W. River st.

CENTRALIA MEAT MARKET.

WEST GRAND RAPIDS.
A supply of Fresh, Salt and
Smoked Meats constantly on
hand. Everything fresh and
clean.
Reiland's East Side Market
Is also the leading trading place
on the east side. Here you will
find everything wanted in the
meat line. FISH AND GAME
in season.
N. REILAND, Prop.

GEO. W. BAKER,

**Funeral Director
and Licensed
Embalmer.**

All business entrusted to my
care will have prompt and
careful attention. A qual-
ified lady assistant. Special
attention given to
night calls.

Telephone 313. Center St. East Side.
GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

EAST SIDE

A No. 1 Brick Cream, all
flavors, per gallon \$1.60
A No. 1 Bulk Cream, all
flavors, per gallon \$1.25

Ice Cream Parlors

"Latest Novelty, Ice
Cream Sandwiches,"
Cream on sale every day
in the year.

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Exterior and Interior Painting.
F. M. RYDER,
Agent for the Chicago and Pittsburg
Wall Paper Company.
Beautiful samples of wall paper
in all the latest designs can
be seen at L. Kromer & Son's fruit
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Patronize Home Industry

by having your work done at the
Riverside Steam Laundry.
All work guaranteed.
GEORGE BOYER, PROP.
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FOOD AND DRINK
That is really what this Ice Cream
Soda is, but no one thinks of that
when they want some. Recollections
of the delicious flavor of the last glass
prompt them to come for more and
nothing but
Our Ice Cream Soda
will satisfy the craving. This de-
lightful beverage has become famous
and we permit nothing to lower the
standard of quality. The best ingre-
dients are used. Our fountain, glasses,
syrup receptacles and counters are
kept scrupulously clean. This is an
aid to enjoyment.

CANDY KITCHEN,

Geo. Aiken's Proprietor. East Side.

NEW SHOE SHOP.

All kinds of repairing on Boots and
Shoes promptly and neatly done.
C. F. WARD,
Shop on Silver St. West Side

MARRIED BUT NOT MATED

By "RITA."

CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

The intelligent bears it, and resolves to keep his eye on that foreigner. Of course it was he who did it. The very fact of trying to throw suspicion on the murdered man's wife is only another proof of deep-laid villainy. A pale, fragile creature, who looks as if a breath of wind would blow her away? Preposterous! The intelligent isn't going to be hoodwinked like that. After all he had interviewed the widow and discovered if she is willing to offer out. To-morrow the case will be in the papers; to-morrow—perhaps even today—Scotland Yard will be eager for a finger in the pie. Yes, he had better go to the Charing Cross Hotel, state his suspicions, and see what is to be made out of the case. He seems to tread on air, and reaches the hotel in a state of gentle elation.

Is Mrs. Marsden at home? She is. The answer is very short and snappish, for the hotel dignitary is offended at the idea of policemen coming to interview a visitor at the hotel.

Will the dignitary kindly take up a note and say the bearer waits? It is done. The answer? Mrs. Marsden will see the bearer. Kindly step up to her private sitting room.

The intelligent draws a long breath, and a self-satisfied smile is upon his lips. The interview is very brief, but when he descends the stairs, and leaves the hotel and the offended dignitary behind him, that bland smile has left his lips, and a dark frown knits his intelligent brow.

What has Mrs. Marsden said? Mrs. Marsden has listened quietly to his explanation, and annihilated his scheme by a few terse words.

"Count Savona could not have murdered my husband, for it is greatly to his benefit and advantage that he should live."

Blow number one.

"I have already sent to Scotland Yard for a skillful detective, and intend offering a reward of two hundred pounds for the discovery of the murderer."

Blow number two.

The intelligent thereupon takes himself off in a huff, swearing inwardly against all women as a set of impetuous fools.

Just after his departure a small, slightly built man, with a pale face and a quiet manner, presents himself at the Charing Cross Hotel and is shown up to Mrs. Marsden's room. The quiet man gives his name as "Mr. Brough," and informs her that he has come in answer to her request at Scotland Yard.

He draws out a pocketbook and makes entries in it. She watches him gravely and silently, as if unconscious that she is launching herself into a sea of troubles, of all the possible shame and terror waiting to engulf her life.

"You give me unlimited powers to act as I think best?"

"Yes; I am rich enough to reward you, as well as to place any possible means that can assist discovery at your disposal."

The detective relapses again into thought. He is bound to acknowledge that this is a puzzling case. The person to whom suspicion points, the only person to all showing who has any motive for the crime, is the person employing him to search for the criminal.

"A rum start," he says to himself, "a very rum start. Does she want to mislead me, or is she really anxious to have the thing sifted?"

What more he might have been going to say was cut short by a sharp rap at the door. It was opened so closely on the knock that it seemed as if permission had been quite unneeded.

As Beryl raised her head and saw who barred the entrance she started to her feet. Two men stood there—one a policeman, the other Count Savona.

The Count advanced with his cold smile and that evil glitter in his eyes that she knew so well.

"Constable, there is the woman named in the warrant you hold. Arrest her!"

CHAPTER XXI.

When Col. Dumbard comes to town in obedience to a summons from Beryl Marsden, he is horrified to learn the course events have taken—horrified at the charge against Beryl—horrified at the simplicity of juries, detectives and the police force in general.

When they meet it is a terrible ordeal to both of them, though she is the calmer of the two.

"I—I want you to do something for me," says Beryl, flushing and paling as she takes a slip of paper from her dress. "If you will go to this address, you will find someone there who is in great need and danger—some one you used to know in other days. You will understand when you see the person, what is to be done. Promise that you will go straight there when you leave me?"

"Certainly, if you wish it," he answers, turning the paper over in his hand in a puzzled way. "It—it has reference to this, I suppose?"

"Some slight reference," she says, hesitatingly. "I don't think it is of any importance. If there is any mention of my name," she went on, "don't let this disgrace be known. If it becomes public I can't help it, but at present, while there is any chance of concealing it, let it be concealed that is all I have to say."

"I will come again soon," says Col. Dumbard eagerly. "Every day—six times a day if they will let me. So keep up a good heart, my dear. We'll see you through this safe enough, in spite of juries and lawyers and witnesses and foreigners. I should like to see that infernal Count stand up to a jolly fellow like me, and with unvarnished savagery, and I dare say he will be some day. A nice, scheming, fraudulent brute he seems. And how nice he took up all in."

"He has been a bitter foe to me," she says with a nervous shiver that she cannot repress. "I—I can't help saying I am afraid of him."

"Nonsense!" says Col. Dumbard heartily. "Afraid—you afraid! Don't let me hear such a thing! Now I'm off to see

had him watched, but nothing's come of it yet. It's my belief, though, that he not only knows who did the crime, but has got the criminal in his hand."

"What makes you think so?" asked Ivor eagerly.

"Well, sir," answered the man, "I wouldn't do it if we was to let all our secrets out, and I don't as a rule say much on suspicion. Is this Count a coward?" he added, suddenly. "If so, you might frighten him into speaking. You don't know anything about his own affairs, I suppose? Anything that would give us a handle over him?"

"No," said Ivor; "he's always been a mystery to me."

The detective took out his pocketbook and added some more notes to its already voluminous contents.

Ivor went back to that dreary lodging where Tom had first taken him. He entered his room and shut himself in with his sad and anxious thoughts, and pondered slowly over everything that had happened since first that cruel for and stepped across the threshold of his home. He thought of their last parting, and the defiance he had hurled at him, and how he had bidden him expect no mercy at his hands when the time came.

His thoughts had absorbed him so long that he never noticed how dark the room had become or how late the hour. Quite suddenly the door was flung open and a hearty voice cried out:

"Why, sir, bless me if you ain't slick! There all along of yourself in the dark! Seems to me no one does think of looking after you when I'm out of the way."

"Is that you, Tom?" asked Ivor wearily.

"It is, sir; and I ought to be asking your pardon for absenting myself without leave. But when you hears what I've been and done, sir, you'll forgive me soon enough, no fear."

(To be continued.)

FIVE INSTRUMENTS

Combined in This Big Organ, Which Was Ten Years Building.

It was in 1893 that President Young first spoke of building a big organ, one that would be in harmony with the mammoth tabernacle. Great difficulties were encountered in the building of the instrument, particularly in securing suitable wood for the gigantic pipes with which it was equipped. Some of these pipes took as much as 800 feet of lumber.

The mountains far and near were fairly scoured for the proper kind of pine, hundreds of loads of which were hauled by teams from a point nearly 300 miles south of Salt Lake. It required two months to make a round trip.

The workmen were all pioneer settlers. The method of uniting the wood was unique, the closest joining being done by means of home-made glue, the making of which consumed hundreds of cattle hides, while numberless calfskins were used in making the bellows.

Altogether ten years were consumed in the building. Since the time that it was first given to the public there have been numerous additions and changes, until to-day it is recognized as one of the very best organs in the world, if, indeed, not the best and the grandest.

A year ago a great many of the old pipes were taken out and thoroughly overhauled, and more than 4,000 new ones were added. The instrument's action is marvelous and more responsive than a grand piano, as it has no "inertia" to overcome. The repeating power of each key is 726 times to the minute. All of the latest mechanical devices have been incorporated in the instrument, and any combination of tone desired can be distinctly brought out. Especially fine are the "string" tones, the violin, viola gamba, cello and bass; the clarinet, two oboes, bassoon, eight varieties of the flute tones (each one true to its name), four piccolo stops, four trumpets, tube trumpet, saxophone, clarion and the vox humana, which is the pet of the organ and makes "human" tones that deceive even the trained musician.

In all, the organ contains 108 stops and accessories—five complete organs—viz.: solo, swell, great, choir and pedal. The speaking length of the pipes varies from a quarter of an inch to 32 feet. In "full organ" passages the immense bellows displace 5,000 cubic feet of air per minute.—Deseret (Utah) News.

The Blessings of Poverty.

(Every little while some great captain of industry tells us poverty is a blessing.)

O Poverty, I sing thy praise! There's nothing half so sweet As tolling on through dismal days With not enough to eat; The damp, the cold, the want, the ache— Ah, these fair blessings help to make The teller's joys complete!

O Poverty, how kind of thee To speed so far around! How fortunate that wealth may be In few, few places found! 'Tis well that weary millions fret For rest they never may hope to get— How sweet their wailings sound.

O Poverty, with all thy pains, Thy weary nights and days, Thy broken hours, thy clouded brains And unrelenting ways, How glorious it is to be Where one may look far down at thee And loudly sing thy praise! —Chicago Record-Herald.

They'd Come Back.

"Rimer's having some success with his poems now, I believe."

"Nonsense! What makes you think that?"

"He told me he was holding his own."

"Just so. He's just realizing that he might as well hold them as send them out anywhere." —Philadelphia Press.

Trottolethers in Canada.

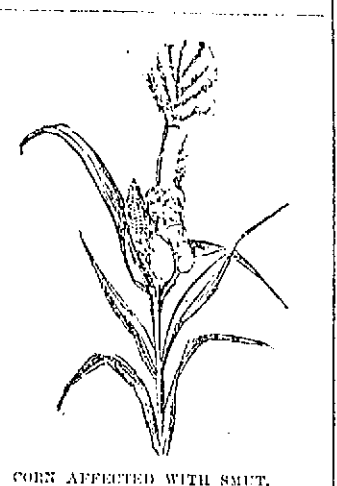
The Toronto Mail makes a claim that "if the trottolethers were counted it would probably be found that in proportion to population they are more numerous in Canada than anywhere else in the civilized world."

Every brave man is a man of his word.—Cornielle.

FARMS AND FARMERS

Treatment of Corn Smut.

The illustration shows the effect of the corn smut on the growing ears, and it is evident that the disease needs attention each season if the corn fields of following years are to be free from this troublesome difficulty. Probably the only way of getting rid of the trouble entirely is to gather the smut pustules before they break and scatter the spores. This work should be done as soon as the trouble is noticed, going over the field two or three times during the summer and gathering the pustules carefully, then burning them. In this manner the disease will be gradually stamped out. It must be remembered, however, that if the spores are scattered over the field the crop of smut next year will be correspondingly greater. Spraying with Bordeaux mixture has not been fruitful of results.



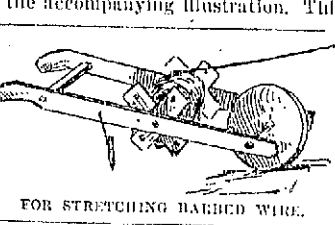
CORN AFFECTED WITH SMUT.

Fattening Old Cows.

There are those who think it does not pay to fatten old cows, but we do not agree with them. Given one fresh or farrow in the spring, a good pasture, and a regular grain feed every day during the summer, and they can be made to pay for their grain until fall, and they will continue to gain in flesh all the season. Then a little succulent food, as soft or immature corn, waste vegetables, pumpkins and such stuff as seems to cost nothing on the farm, and they will be in condition to take on fat very rapidly when the grain feed is increased. We know this because we have tried it. Beef that is made in that way may not bring the highest price when sold to the slaughterer, but when put on the bench to be retailed out it will be as good as much of the steer beef that the marketmen handle, and it will be sold at the same prices.—American Cultivator.

To Stretch Barbed Wire.

Barbed wire is uncomfortable stuff at the best. One of the easiest ways, perhaps, to handle it when placing it upon posts is with the device shown in the accompanying illustration. This



FOR STRETCHING BARBED WIRE.

frame can be quickly made and from it the wire can be unrolled as rapidly as a man can walk, pulling the framework after him. When his companion is ready to staple the wire to a stake, the pin is put through the side of the frame, locking the reel, when the wire can be pulled up as taut as desired.—New England Homestead.

Swindling the Farmer.

Still another signature swindle is reported from Indiana. Sharpers from Chicago went through country districts, representing themselves as hunters. They would approach a farmer, tell him they wished to hunt on his land, and cheerfully pay \$5 for a permit to do so. The farmer would sign a receipt for the money, and this turned up later as a promissory note for \$500. It is said that the swindlers secured \$5,000 in one county by this process. It is noticeable that most of the swindling schemes now worked to the detriment of the farmers, begin with the payment of a small sum, which disarms the suspicious of the victim.—Rural New Yorker.

Terrigating the Garden.

The usual method of watering plants of any kind is by surface watering and in normal seasons this seems to answer the purpose, although it involves considerable labor. In dry seasons or in any season where it is possible to carry on the plan at moderate cost, a plan of irrigation which will carry the moisture under the surface of the soil so that the plants may use it as desired will be found most advantageous. Such a plan can be carried out by a system of tiles, as it is done in arid sections, but when small areas are to be watered a number of trenches will answer the purpose if the water can be pumped into them at small expense.

Rust in Wheat.

Rust in wheat may be prevented by destroying the spores in the seed. One plan is to soak the seed in a solution made by dissolving a pound of sulphate of copper in ten gallons of hot water, allowing the seed to remain in the solution twenty-four hours, then drying the seed with fine sand plaster and sowing or drilling as soon as dry. Wheat that showed indications of rust last year should be avoided, however, and new seed procured. It should also be planted on a different field from that on which wheat was grown last year.

Feeding Lambs Beet Pulp.

During the past season the feeding of lambs on beet pulp has been very satisfactory. At Lansing, Mich., some 3,000 were fed. Although at first the pulp was not relished and several died from eating it, later they did well. It seems that the pulp gives the best satisfaction when fermented a little.

Watch Growing Chickens.

If one is in the poultry business in earnest, with a view to making a profit from it, due attention must be paid to the growing chicks; not only to keep them in the best possible condition, but to know which are the most promising for future work, and to treat them ac-

RECEIVES PROMOTION.

Will Rink Appointed Quartermaster Sergeant of Second Wisconsin Regiment.

SUCCEEDS SERGT. MORGAN.

Appointee Has Been Member of Co. E Since 1829—Will Now Assume New Duties.

Fond du Lac, Wis., July 19.—[Special.]—Will F. Rink, present quartermaster sergeant of Co. E of this city, received the appointment yesterday as regimental quartermaster of the Second Wisconsin Regiment. The news of the appointment reached this city last evening in advance of the papers themselves and the appointment was officially published in the orders issued this afternoon from the headquarters in Appleton. The appointment was made by Col. N. E. Morgan of Appleton to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of his son, Roy Morgan. As he is now a regimental officer and accordingly a life member of the Co. E corporation, Mr. Rink will receive his discharge from the company at once and his place as quartermaster sergeant will be filled by former Artillery Michael Burkert.

Mr. Rink is one of the oldest and most popular members of Co. E, having been a member of the company with the exception of two years since 1830. He has acted as quartermaster sergeant for the past six or seven years. The position to which he has just been appointed is considered the best non-commissioned office and it is but a step from this office to one bearing a commission. He will leave for Camp Douglas on August 8, one day preceding the departure of the company.

Struck by a Train.

John Miller, a workman in the North-Western crew, was struck by a train Thursday night in the north yards, receiving a compound fracture of the left leg and several bruises. He was taken to St. Agnes hospital, where he was attended by Drs. Bishop and Howe. A quick recovery is expected.

WILL BE CREMATED HERE.

Dr. Jacob Marti of Kiel Died Very Suddenly at His Home.

Kiel, Wis., July 19.—[Special.]—Dr. Jacob Marti, a well known local physician, died very suddenly yesterday. His remains will be taken to Milwaukee Monday morning to be cremated at the Forest Home cemetery.

Henry T. Johnson, Racine.

Racine, Wis., July 19.—[Special.]—Henry T. Johnson, one of the early settlers of this county, died in the village of Norway on Thursday evening at the ripe age of 91 years.

Mrs. Thomas Reese, Dodgeville.

Dodgeville, Wis., July 19.—[Special.]—Mrs. Thomas Reese, formerly of this city, died Thursday at her home in Caydon, Mo., at the age of 79 years.

CRUSADE IN DANE COUNTY.

Several Villages are Planning to Close Up Disreputable Houses.

Madison, Wis., July 19.—[Special.]—An epidemic of reform seems to have struck most of the towns in this county, as a number of crusades against unlawful saloons are being planned. Some weeks ago Lewis McFarland was roughly handled in the village which bears his name. His saloon was demolished yesterday in the village of Sun Prairie a house was raided and five arrests were made. A raid was also made at Mt. Forest yesterday and several saloons were closed. The Forest and Waunakee are also planning to close up resorts of ill-repute.

LA CROSSE LINEMEN STRIKE.

Receive Notice from State Union to Walk Out.

La Crosse, Wis., July 19.—[The local linemen employed by the Wisconsin Telephone Company walked out again today, having received orders from the president of the state union at Milwaukee to quit work and of sympathy with their fellow workmen in that city. The strike is rapidly spreading over the state according to the statement made by the local leaders. The telephone construction work in the city and vicinity is at a standstill, owing to the strike.

HID MONEY IN COFFEE POT.

Thieves Find Hiding Place and Man Loses Big Sum.

East Claire, Wis., July 19.—[Special.]—Louis Larson, the proprietor of the Scandinavian hotel in this city, is out \$1,130 because thieves located the hiding place where the money was kept. When Mr. Larson left town the other day his wife hid the money in a coffee pot and placed the pot in the washstand. When she went to get the money upon the return of her husband the pot and money were missing.

WRECK NEAR BELOIT.

Railroad Traffic Delayed for Several Hours by Accident.

Beloit, Wis., July 19.—[Special.]—Railway traffic on the C. & St. P. road was at a standstill over half of the day between Beloit and Rockford and Beloit and Freeport. The first was occasioned by a freight wreck at the West State street crossing in Rockford and the second by three washouts the other side of Durand.

Another Money Saver

AT JOHNSON & HILL CO'S

FROM JULY 24th UNTIL AUG. 15th.

We will give a discount of 10 per cent on all

..Dress Goods..

WE GIVE THIS DISCOUNT TO EVERYBODY.

We Have just received \$800 worth of the famous BROADHEAD DRESS GOODS. This is just the beginnig. We will have more goods than we can store away.

We also have the largest and best line of Men's Pants and Shirts in Wood Co. Ask to see our \$1.25 Pants. They are not a job lot but a bargain.

\$1000 worth of Dress Goods from the C. & G. Stock that we will sell BELOW COST.

BIRON.

Among those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaVaque during the past week were, Mrs. Wm. Meade, Mrs. M. Laboyteau and daughter Belle of Chicago, Mrs. J. Daniels of Thrope, Miss C. LaVaque of Tomahawk, Mrs. J. Crotteau of Merrill, Miss L. LaVaque and Mrs. C. Crotteau of Rudolph.

Among those who took in the circus were Mr. and Mrs. LaVaque and daughters, Daisy and Gertrude, and Messrs. T. Ritchie and Horace Weaver.

John Possy our new saloon keeper received some fine new bar fixtures on Tuesday. They are right up-to-date.

Mrs. F. Biron and daughters, Bonnylin and Delamose, were among those who went to the Dells Sunday.

Mrs. J. Sherier and children of Merrill are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kempfert went to Appleton to attend the funeral of her father.

David Taylor and Thomas Lewis of Nekoosa visited with friends here Saturday.

Mrs. C. Oleson and Mrs. Henry Gropp were down shopping Saturday.

Henry Gropp has purchased a fine piano for his daughter Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller are nicely settled in their new home.

Mrs. Noyes was visiting at Mrs. Kempfert's Saturday.

Mr. Fisher was a caller in your city Sunday afternoon.

O. A. Gother spent a few days in Appleton.

A. LaVaque is on the sick list this week.

If a Man Lie to You,

And say some other false, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of Piles, Burns, Boils, Corns, Felons, Ulcers, Cuts, Scalds, Bruises and Skin Eruptions prove it's the best cheapest. 25c at John E. Daly's drug store.

NEKOOSA.

A dancing party was given at the Sherman House Saturday evening by August Bentz and his sister, Alma, in honor of their guests. Those present from abroad were the Misses Anna and Clara Schwartz and Bertha Pergandy of Chicago and Stella Lutz of Grand Rapids, John Tuttle, Frank Gates and Wm. LaCinte of Wausau. All that were present report a most enjoyable time.

Jacob Pataska and Sena Bourgard were married Tuesday, July 21st, Rev. Feldtman officiating. A reception was given in the evening which was largely attended.

Misses Clara and Anna Schwartz and Bertha Pergandy departed for their homes in Milwaukee after spending a week in this burg.

August Bentz, jr., Frank Gates, Alma Bentz and Clara Schwartz spent Saturday in Grand Rapids as guests of Stella Lutz.

Mrs. G. C. Hyde and children returned from their visit at St. Paul last Saturday.

Mrs. R. Vilas and daughter, Anna, were shopping in Grand Rapids Thursday evening.

R. Scheibe transacted business in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. R. B. Mennott spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

John Joon returned from Milwaukee Monday.

—Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of the scribe. This is not intended as a free pull for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer-time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co and Wood County Drug Co.

RUDOLPH.

Mrs. George Hauer and son Eddie, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Logan depart Monday for Dundas. Eddie will return and help his uncle about the store during the summer.

Ferdinand Phillips is engaged in erecting a new barn on his place, the structure being 40x30 with a stone stable underneath the same size. Jacob Bord has charge of the work.

Rev. Father Van Sever had the photos of the church, school house and scholars and also his house taken. All who wish to see or buy any can call at his house.

A surprise party was given at the home of Miss Frances Slattery last Friday evening, it being the anniversary of her birthday.

Miss Annie Fritz of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Orellia Akey the latter part of last week and while here attended the dance.

The dance given last Friday evening turned out to be a better success than was expected. All who attended report a very jolly time.

The Misses Ellen and Jennie Thorson have returned to Chicago after several weeks visit with their parents and friends hereabouts.

Miss Martha Daly of Grand Rapids was the guest of the Slattery family over Saturday and Sunday and attended the party.

Mrs. Fred Phillips of Milwaukee is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keyzers this week.

Miss Vinnie Lyonnais was the guest of Mrs. George Grignon at Grand Rapids on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Daniels of Loyal is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. LaVaque, this week.

A number of our young ladies are attending the sewing college in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. L. Boyer of Merrill is here visiting friends and relatives this week.

A large number of people took in the circus at Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. Grasshorn of Junction City was in this vicinity Thursday on business.

Miss Hannah Jacobson is attending the institute at Green Bay.

O. Roosen is back in the depot after a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Emma Hassell was in your city Tuesday shopping.

Mose Sharkey has been very ill during the past week.

John Rayome took in the circus Tuesday.

The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

SHERRY.

On the evening of July 23d the Temple Workers will give an ice cream social on Frank Park's lawn in the village of Sherry to which we hope all will come and have a good time. All are invited.

Last week occurred the marriage of our depot agent, Joe Roy, to Miss Juneau of Rudolph and we, as Sherry friends, wish them much happiness in their wedded life.

I, as a correspondent, said that our mail carrier had a fine new carriage last week, but now he has a fine pacer and the young girls are making goo goo eyes at him.

Rev. Mr. Postlethwait of Chicago will preach here at the hall next Sunday evening, July 27. Sermon at 7:30. C. E. meeting at 8:30, to which all are invited to remain.

Mr. Hull, the depot agent at Blenker, was welcomed at our church service last Sunday evening.

Dr. Sarrall of Milladore was called to A. Cline's Tuesday morning, Mrs. Cline being quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey and their company spent Monday evening visiting Thos. Williams.

Johnnie Decker drove to Marshfield Monday to have his bruised foot treated.

Miss Jennie Whitney is entertaining her friend, Miss Modely of Stevens Point.

Mrs. Humphrey, son and daughter of Ixino are making her son, Griff, a visit.

Paul Zarneke is working at his mason trade at Mr. Radder's this week.

Miss Kitty Bever of Grand Rapids is making her aunt and friends a visit. Miss Ella Rhode is at Grand Rapids attending the teachers' institute.

Eddie Edwards of the southern part was here buying cattle.

Thos. Hughes of Wild Rose is visiting Thos. Williams.

Hugh C. Jones is expected home this week.

Need More Help.

Often the over-taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by Dyspepsia's pains, Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at John E. Daly's drug store.

VESPER.

J. A. Zerks and Chas. Summers shipped a carload of cattle to Chicago markets this week.

Mrs. Chas. Sunderland and Mrs. Truett look in the circus at the Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. Otto sold his creamery to the parties that operated the Hansen creamery.

Louis Johnson and Harry Cole departed Tuesday for the Dakota harvest fields.

Plumbers and Doctors agree to this

The bowels are the great sewer of the body, stop the drainage, and the house is full of deadly sewer gas. Allow the bowels to become constipated and every portion of the body becomes corrupted. Your doctor will tell you that nine-tenths of the diseases that afflict humanity are caused by the bowels becoming constipated. There is one absolutely sure cure for biliousness and constipation. It is Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and it only costs twenty-five cents to prove this statement. Sold by Sam Church.

CRANMOOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott, who have been employed at the marsh of C. E. Lester and company, have severed their business relations and removed Friday to Mosinee.

Miss Harriet Whittlesey was the guest of Miss Nellie Young of Nekoosa part of Thursday and Friday.

C. E. Lester returned from Madison Thursday afternoon much pleased with the result of the convention.

Secretary W. H. Fitch was at the county seat Wednesday and Friday last transacting official business.

J. B. Arpin was down again Friday looking after his interests at this point.

Miss Martha Taylor was a passenger on the morning train Wednesday last.

An Ambiguous Telegram.

A good story illustrates the danger that lies in ambiguously worded telegraph dispatches. The wife of a New York lawyer of large means and adequate knowledge of the value of the dollar had gone to an auction sale of laces, of which she is inordinately fond, and had seen some pieces which took her fancy. The price was \$2,000, and she hesitated to make the purchase without asking her husband whether she should do so. She did so, and received this reply: "No price too high." Madame promptly bought the laces, and so struck was she by the generosity, not to say gallantry, of her husband that she added to her store \$8,000 worth beside. When her husband returned that evening, she learned that the dispatch he had sent read this way: "No. Price too high."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

—During the winter of 1901, Mr. R. O. Bell, Pontiac, Ill., contracted a severe cold which left him with a very annoying cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I had been suffering from the effects of la grippe followed by a severe cough for several weeks last winter, and tried nearly every remedy known to myself or friends, but found no relief up to the time I began using Hart's Honey and Horehound. I received benefit even from the first bottle of this medicine, and three 25c bottles effectually cured me. There are no deleterious effects following its use and I consider Hart's Honey and Horehound the best throat and lung remedy in the world." Sold by Sam Church.

A Woman Antiquarian.

Mrs. Haynes, wife of Prof. John H. Haynes, Ph. D., of the University of Pennsylvania, went with her husband in 1898 to Asiatic Turkey, where they spent fifteen months in making excavations on the site of Calveh, the oldest city known to man. She was the only white woman whom the people of her locality had ever seen. They regarded her at first with awe, but subsequently became devoted to her protection and comfort.

—When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to Johnson & Hill Co.'s or Wood County Drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

Hawallans Favor Immigration.

Robert H. Wilcox, who represents the Hawaiian Islands in congress, says that the general sentiment of Hawaiians is favorable to the settlement among them of as many people from this country "as the islands can accommodate."

—Don't be persuaded into taking something said to be "just as good" as Madison Medicine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it, 35 cts., no more no less. Johnson & Hill Co.

BEHOLDEN TO THE MEN.

Most Devices for Women's Wear Are the Invention of the Other Sex.

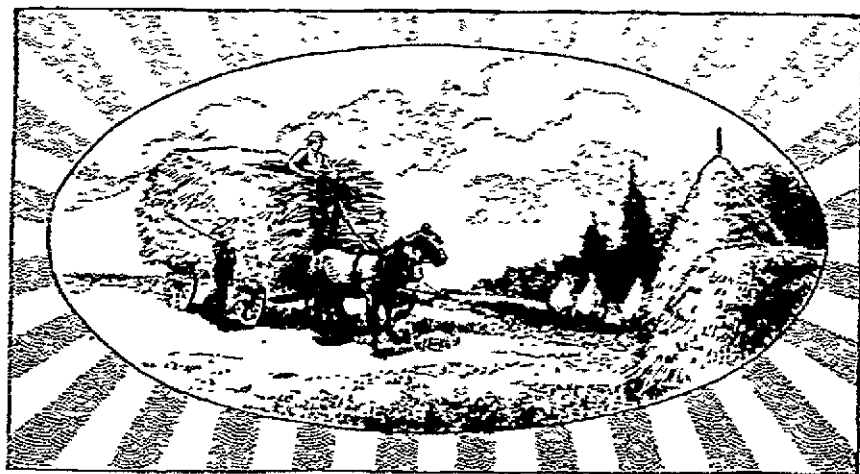
It is a source of mortification to many of the fair ones that a large majority of the recent inventions designed to increase the comfort or improve the gracefulness of women's attire are the products of masculine genius. Devices for hitching the skirt to the shirtwaist, for dressing the shirtwaist neck, for finishing the shirtwaist at the waist line, for fastening the shirtwaist cuffs, for making the shirtwaist look long-waisted or short-waisted or round-waisted or flat-waisted or no-waisted—how busy the mind of man must be all winter long in order to spring each spring upon a defenseless feminine public all these and kindred schemes for shirtwaist reformation! But for all his inventiveness, what woman pays the least attention to it? Shirtwaists may come and shirtwaists may go, but not one woman in a thousand adorns herself or makes use of the many little schemes man so thoughtfully devises in their and her behalf. Let the men go on inventing if they choose. It keeps their minds from more frivolous things—for who can deny that the shirtwaist is a serious subject indeed? Likewise, it gives variety to the crop of street car advertisements. Does the fact that woman doesn't feel called upon to join the noble army of inventors for the improvement of shirtwaists mean that she is lacking in inventive ability or that she is quite satisfied with her shirtwaists as they are?—Chicago Chronicle.

Red Snappers in Florida.

Red snapper fishing is one of the important minor industries of Florida. It has proven a most lucrative business for firms engaged in it. The red snapper is found only over the coral formations of the southern seas, and most of those brought to Pensacola are caught off the coast of Honduras. A big fleet of large fishing smacks is engaged in the business, and as many as 5,000 fish have been brought to the port in one load. All the smacks are now fitted with ice chests of liberal dimensions in place of the wells in which the fish formerly were preserved.

Madame Calve's Singing.

Mme. Calve has made a great fortune by her singing, and now owns an extensive estate near her native town in the south of France. "I still work very hard," she said recently. "There is always something in my art that needs improvement, something that I can learn." It is this constant study that keeps Mme. Calve at the front. It is her belief that there is no perfection without hard work, and she has always conscientiously refused to sing any role in which she has not perfected herself.



Along About Stacking Time

You'll find a lot of poor racks down there in the barn yard that are in mighty poor condition to stand the strain of another stacking season. Perhaps you'll need a few timbers too, and other odds and ends, before things will run smooth.

Why not make up a list of the items that you'll likely need and let us put 'em on your wagon next time you're in town. They won't cost nearly as much as the time you'll waste trying to tinker the old things into shape. Don't put it off till you want to use them.

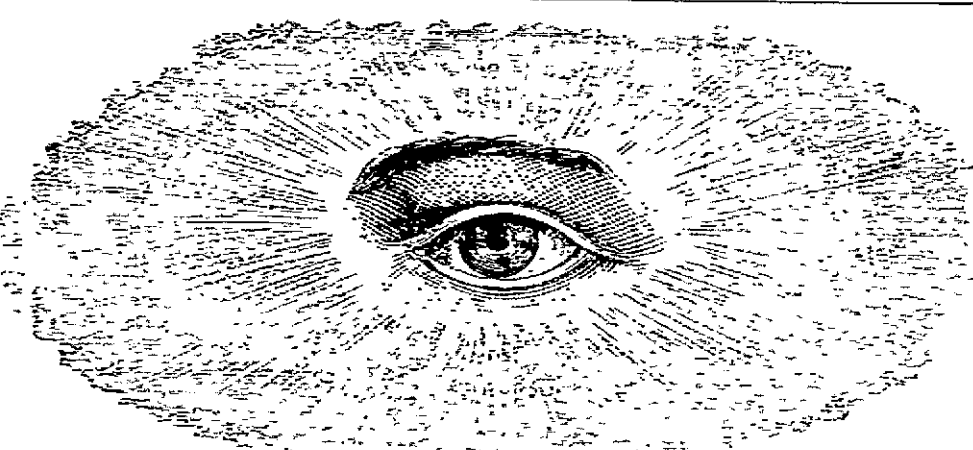
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DR. WM. WALDO,

Eyesight Refractionist. Consultation Free. I Guarantee my work to give Satisfaction. Office at my residence, Madison St.

People who are Particular

What They Eat always insist upon having **Dewey, Victoria or Sunbeam Flour.** Bread made from it retains all the elements of the wheat that goes to make brain and strength and has a delicious wheat flavor that is all its own. Sold by all grocers. If not at yours, write the mill.

Grand Rapids Milling Co.

WINCHESTER

FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS
"New Rival" "Leader" "Repeater"

IF you are looking for reliable shotgun ammunition, the kind that shoots where you point your gun, buy Winchester Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells: "New Rival," loaded with Black powder; "Leader" and "Repeater," loaded with Smokeless. Insist upon having Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, and accept no others.

ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM

Stransky Granite Ware

A line of Goods that will make the heart of any housekeeper happy. Let your wife see this ware before you waste money on a worthless ware.

CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

A BOLD, BAD MAN.

AND HE HAILS FROM WOOD CO.

Harry Tracy Proves too Slippery for Oregon Officers and Search is Abandoned.

Probably no more remarkable man hunt has occurred in the history of the country than that which has been conducted in pursuit of Harry Severns, alias Tracy, who, during the forty days the officers were after him has killed six men and wounded several others, and at last eluded capture after the officers of the law have expended \$10,000 in the hunt.

It would seem that men born or reared in Wood county are destined to become famous in one way or another, if not as lawmakers or politicians, then along the criminal line.

Harry Severns was born at Pittsville 29 years ago, and spent the first part of his life in that place, leaving the town when he was about 14 years of age. He was the oldest grandson of the late J. Q. Severns and during his life in Pittsville one of his chief ambitions was to be considered a tough.

While he succeeded in this to a certain extent, nothing was thought of him as a desperate character, he merely being classed among the rising generation of bad boys that can be singled out in almost any community.

After leaving Pittsville he went north with his parents, who subsequently separated and his mother married a man named Tracy, and it is supposed that from this the boy took to going by the name of Tracy.

When he was about 19 years of age young Severns went west to grow up with the country and try his fortune among the bad men of the wild and woolly state of Oregon. It seems, however, that the people of Oregon were not as much impressed with his importance as Severns had figured on, and as a consequence he found himself in jail for some misdemeanor that he committed.

Being unable to free himself from the clutches of the law, he wrote to his grandfather, the late J. Q. Severns, at Pittsville and asked him for help to get out of the scrape. The old man had liked his grandson very much and was in earlier days very anxious that he should amount to something, but upon hearing from young Severns he wrote him refusing to aid him and stating that he was convinced that the boy was thoroughly bad and not worthy of any help. Later the family got a letter from Harry in which he seemed rejoiced that he had at last convinced the old man that he was really a tough, the letter being worded in anything but drawing room language.

It seems that Harry continued in his desire to be tough and succeeded to such an extent that he was eventually landed in the penitentiary at Salem, Oregon, for a long term.

While here he succeeded in making his escape in company with a fellow prisoner named Merrill, and the two men together eluded capture for some time. Later Merrill's dead body was found and it is the supposition that he was murdered by Severns on account of having weakened and being afraid of capture. Rewards were offered by the authorities for the capture of Severns and Merrill either dead or alive, but when the body of Merrill was delivered to the authorities by a woman they refused to dough up, and as a consequence the hunt has been given up.

During the time that Severns has been at liberty several hundred people have been engaged in the pursuit at different times. The newspaper stories of how he had been surrounded and had squeezed out of tight places read more like the lurid pages of a dime novel than anything else. On every occasion that he has been seen he has succeeded in killing or wounding some of his pursuers until they had got to using the utmost precaution in closing in on him; so much, in fact, that when they had closed in they invariably found that he had made his escape.

During the pursuit of the convict Tracy has been seen in almost every town of any consequence in the west, and every farmer that was approached by a tramp and asked for a piece of bread or a drink of milk immediately held up his hands and delivered over anything that was wanted and reported that he had been visited by Tracy the convict.

The chase of Severns has led through ten counties, sections of the country that are thinly settled and pretty generally rough and heavily timbered and now that the organized pursuit of him has been dropped it is entirely unlikely that he will be captured at all. However, as such men seldom or never reform, it is only a question of time when he will again fall into the clutches of the law.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Charles Wasser and family wish to extend their thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and after the death of Mr. Wasser. They wish especially to thank Rev. Peterson for his services and touching sermon preached over the remains.

Building Lots for Sale.

Forty building lots in first ward from \$75 to \$150. Also good 10 room dwelling and lot 80x120.

E. I. PHILLEO.

Special Train to Merrill—July 27, 1902. Account Sengertfest. On July 27th the C. M. & St. P. R. R. Co. will run a special train to Merrill, leaving Nekoosa 7:30 a. m., Port Edwards 7:45, Grand Rapids at 8 a. m., Beach Merrill at 10:30 a. m. Returning leave Merrill at 8:30 p. m. One fare for the round trip.

Death of Charles Wasser.

Charles William Wasser, who has resided in Grand Rapids for the last 19 years, died at his home in this city on Thursday last after an illness extending over several months.

Mr. Wasser was born in Hamburg, Germany, 32 years ago last September. He came to America when he was twelve years of age, living in Milwaukee. While in the Cream City he learned the blacksmith trade, at which he has worked ever since coming to this city, having been in the employ of J. F. Moore during the past 15 years.

On the 17th day of last April he was kicked by a horse and also stepped on by the animal at which time he sustained injuries from which he never recovered. Since the accident he has been confined to his bed continuously and though the best medical aid was procured for him it seemed to be impossible to prolong his life, owing to internal injuries.

He is survived by a wife and eight children, they being Mrs. Clara Kaycki of Chicago, Mrs. Emma Lambertine of Milwaukee, Mrs. Ella Larson of Chicago and Charles, Henry, Caroline, Ross and William Wasser of this city. All of the children were present at their father's bedside at the time of his death. William Wasser, a brother and Jos. Ringelsen, a brother-in-law both of Chicago were present at the funeral.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church, the Rev. W. A. Peterson officiating.

May Be Our Man.

An Appleton dispatch says: "At least three dozen of the local business men were victimized by a clever forger who passed bogus checks made payable to Charles Newman and signed by the Fountain Lumber company, one of the leading establishments of Appleton. The checks were printed expressly for this purpose, having the name of the supposed maker printed upon it as well as the signature of the president of the lumber company. The checks which were passed on all of the local dealers, all the meat market men, a number of dry goods and clothing stores and other business houses, were all drawn up for the amount of \$18. The forger in every case made a \$2 purchase, receiving in change \$16, and it is estimated that he left town with nearly \$600. Among the leading business men who were 'taken in' on the game are the Wolf Shoe company, Herman Hecker Shoe company, J. Langenberg Shoe company, John Martin, Voecks Brothers and J. Vogt. Owing to the fact that the checks were taken in at night and not presented at the bank until the following morning, it is not thought likely that the crook will be captured by the police. He was a man of about six feet in height and assumed the appearance of a working man, wearing a working man's attire."

From the methods used by this fellow it would seem that he might be the same party who swindled our merchants on bogus checks some time ago.

Wants a Pardon.

Henry Lamont, of Wausau, who is serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary for murder, has asked the governor for pardon or parole.

Lamont was convicted on circumstantial evidence for the murder of a lumberman named McCarthy, in Douglas county in 1895. The two men went out together and McCarthy was never again seen alive. Later a part of McCarthy's clothes were found in the possession of Lamont, and it was also proven that Lamont sold a part of the clothes.

Lamont, while a well appearing young man and of good education, was known to be of bad character, and among the crimes that were charged up to his account, was the killing of a man that occurred in this county on the cranberry marsh west of this city. It seems that Lamont had come here with a stranger and hiring a rig had started out in the country with him. The stranger was never seen again and some time afterward the charred remains of a man were found in a burned shanty on the marsh. The man could not be identified, nor could it be told who killed him if he was killed.

Elk's Carnival.

Pack your grip, get your good clothes on, and go to the Carnival and Street Fair to be given by the Best people on Earth at the Best place on Earth during the week of July 23 to August 2. Bring your wife, or if you don't possess that commodity, bring your sweetheart. You will enjoy the event which will be the only one of its kind in the city's history. Everybody knows that when the Best people on Earth undertake to do anything it will be a success, and when they promise something great one can depend upon it will be out of the ordinary.

One of the features of the Pan-American, the Bostock-Feraai company, will be one of the leading attractions. Come and lose yourself and your troubles in their wonderful Crystal Maze, which will be here on the Midway during the Carnival.

Excursion rates on all lines of travel will enable the multitude to come to Ashland, where the Elks will do everything in their power to welcome their guests.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at Johnson & Hill Co.'s or Wood County drug store. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Then their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c. per box.

HERE FIFTY YEARS.

J. Q. SEVERNS PASSES AWAY.

One of Wood County's Oldest Settlers—Other Items of Interest About Town.

J. Q. Severns, one of the oldest residents of Pittsville and in fact Wood county, passed away on Saturday, after an illness of about three months, at the age of 77 years.

Mr. Severns had been a resident of Pittsville for about fifty years, having been one of the first pioneers who came into that country with nothing but his woodsman's ax and hewed himself a living out of the wilderness.

Mr. Severns never had the advantage of a school education such as the boys of today enjoy, but started out in life at the age of twelve to earn his own living and by his own exertions became a good surveyor and woodsman, which vocation he followed his entire life.

In the early days when Mr. Severns went to Pittsville life was even more of a problem than it proved to those who located in this vicinity. What flour and provisions of that nature were used by settlers was to a large extent carried to its destination either from this place or Necedah, which necessarily caused a great deal of hardship.

About three months ago the deceased became affected with an abscess on the back of his neck which eventually caused his death. The funeral was held on Monday under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Severns having been a veteran of the civil war.

Change in Location.—F. Beadle has removed his repair shop from the back of McGloin's furniture store to the building near Spafford. Cole & company's formerly occupied by F. P. Norton as a stove warehouse. Mr. Beadle has purchased from G. W. Baker that gentleman's stock of picture moulding and is prepared to do anything in this line that may come his way, having also laid in a stock of over 2,000 feet of new moulding. He has also bought the stock of upholstering goods formerly owned by D. Faucett and will do upholstering and repairing of furniture. He also wishes it known that goods that were left at Mr. Faucett's will be repaired by him if the owners will call on him and make known their desires.

In Justice Court.—Thomas Stock was brought before Justice Croteau on Friday on a charge of drunk and disorderly and in default of a fine and costs amounting to \$3 was given 10 days in the county jail. French Rose, a notorious character who is making her residence south of the city temporarily, and John Brook, were in the city on Saturday with more than their quota of bug juice aboard and officer Gibson gathered them in. They paid a fine of \$1 and \$2 respectively. Geo. Ottenberg was also guilty of looking upon the wife when it was red, and overestimating his capacity for noisiness, was taken before Justice Brown where he paid a fine and costs amounting to \$6.50.

Went to Waupaca.—The largest excursion that ever left this city was probably on Friday last on the occasion of the Sunday school picnic from this city to Waupaca. About five hundred went from this city and something like fifty got on at Marshfield, making a large train load. The weather was cool all day, and despite the fact that some rain fell in the afternoon those who attended report a most enjoyable time. There were many attractions at Waupaca for the picnickers and many expressed a regret that they could not stay longer. They left here at 7 o'clock in the morning and got back about 9:30 in the evening.

Miss Kearney Coming.—Miss Belle Kearney, national organizer and lecturer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will lecture in this city on Thursday evening, July 31st. Miss Kearney is from Mississippi and has lectured in every state in the union, and in several countries of the old world, having been before the public in this capacity since 1889. As she generally speaks in much larger cities than Grand Rapids, our citizens may consider that they are fortunate in having a chance to listen to so gifted a speaker. The newspapers speak very highly of Miss Kearney wherever she has appeared.

Republican Committee Meeting. A meeting of the republican county committee was held in this city on Tuesday morning. It was resolved by the committee to hold a republican county convention in the assembly room, city of Marshfield, on the 13th day of August, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a member of assembly and also a full county ticket. Thirteen delegates to attend the Senatorial convention to be held at Plainfield August 10th will also be elected. The caucuses in the different election precincts will be held August 14th.

Monkeyed with the Shells.—Several parties who evidently imagined that they knew more about the game than the man who was working it, went against the shell game to the extent of a few dollars on Tuesday and the consequence is that they are just a trifle short on their cash account. It was also rumored that a man had been relieved of \$75 by having his pockets picked but as the rumor could not be verified it was probably false.

Ready for Pickles.—Alart & McGuire now have a man stationed at

the pickle factory in this city ready to receive pickles as fast as they may be brought in. No pickles have been delivered at this writing, but several farmers have stated that they will probably bring in some this week. The crop, although a trifle late, promises to be a good one this year, and it is probable that the house will be filled before the season is over.

Long Distance Order.—Kellogg Brothers received a postal card from Copenhagen, Denmark, this week asking for prices on ten carloads of lumber of different kinds. The back of the postal card is printed in English, and pretty fair English, too, considering that it was printed in a foreign country. This is a long way to get an inquiry about lumber, but it shows what advertising in the Tribune will do if persisted in intelligently.

Sells and Downs.—Sells & Downs gave two performances in this city, both of which were greeted with good crowds. The company put up a very good entertainment at both afternoon and evening performances and everybody seemed well satisfied. One feature that was entirely new to this section was the cycle whirl, which was certainly exciting enough to hold the attention of the most indifferent.

Improving His Plant.—During the past few weeks Geo. F. Krieger has been putting in a number of new machines in his repair shop on the west side, so that when finished he can handle almost any grade of work that comes in. He also expects to install a five horse power electric motor to furnish him power for operating his machinery.

Sedow-Myer.—John Sedow and Miss Annie Myer of the town of Seneca were married on Thursday of last week at the home of the bride's parents. After the ceremony the guests indulged in a social dance and good time at which a large number participated. Both the young people are well and favorably known.

Broke his Collar Bone.—T. F. Nash, who resides in the town of Sigel, broke his collar bone on Wednesday of last week. He was riding on a mower when one of the wheels of the machine struck a stone, throwing Mr. Nash from his seat, with the result above stated.

Entertainment Postponed.—The entertainment to be given by Miss Ben-Ohiel at the Congregational church has been indefinitely postponed and although the entertainment will probably be held some time in the future, the date cannot be given at this writing.

Charged with Assault.—Henry Smallbrook and Carl Madsen were before Justice Getts on Friday on complaint of Fred B. Miller charged with assault and battery. The case was adjourned till Friday of this week when it will be tried.

Kicked by a Horse.—Joseph the ten-year-old son of John Fritche of Rudolph was kicked by a colt on Monday, sustaining a severe cut over the right eye necessitating several stitches to close the wound.

Dancing Party.—The members of the C. R. & B. A. give one of their pleasant dancing parties at the Forster hall on Thursday evening. Admission, 50c.

To Whom It May Concern.

—There is a report to the effect that Congress has appropriated a large sum to be distributed to old soldiers. One in each city, town or hamlet and that one is to be chosen by the people of said city, town or hamlet. The selection is to be made by ballot. The old soldier having the most votes will receive his equal share of the appropriation after the report is sent in. The place of voting for Grand Rapids will be at F. Beadle's repair shop opposite Hasbrouck's livery barn. Open from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. The conditions required by congress is that the said old soldier must be the biggest liar or so considered by the people of the town in which he lives. Soldiers have an equal chance to vote. Ballot open all hours in the day for two weeks after the publication of this notice. At the expiration of the two weeks votes will be counted by an impartial board. Voter to simply to write name of old soldier he thinks entitled to the prize and slip it in the box.

Don't forget the place of voting at F. Beadle's repair shop. The results will be published in this paper if the winner of the prize wishes.

Among the Churches.

Rev. E. C. Tollefson of the Norwegian Lutheran Free church, will preach in Newark's hall next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m. All Scandinavians are cordially invited to attend. Rev. Tollefson expects to continue his church work among the Scandinavians here and will probably soon organize a congregation. He also expects to remove to this city as soon as he can arrange his work satisfactorily.

The subject for discourse at the Congregational church by the Rev. B. J. H. Shaw on Sunday morning will be, The Well of Bethesda. There will be no services in the evening.

Creamery Burned.

The creamery of the Albert Dairy company located at Hansen was totally destroyed by fire one day last week, entailing a loss of about \$3,000, there being no insurance on either the building or contents. The cause of the fire is unknown. The company has since purchased the creamery at Vesper, formerly owned and operated by C. Otto.

—Money to loan. C. E. Boles.

Notre Dame, Indiana.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, one of the great educational institutions of the West, which appears in another column of this paper. Those of our readers who may have occasion to look up a college for their sons during the coming year would do well to correspond with the President, who will send them a catalogue free of charge, as well as all particulars regarding terms, courses of studies, etc.

There is a thorough preparatory school in connection with the University, in which students of all grades will have every opportunity of preparing themselves for higher studies. The Commercial Course intended for young men preparing for business may be finished in one or two years according to the ability of the student. St. Edward's Hall, for boys under thirteen, is an unique department of the institution. The higher courses are thorough in every respect, and students will find every opportunity of perfecting themselves in any line of work they may choose to select. Thoroughness in classwork, exactness in the care of students, and devotion to the best interests of all, are the distinguishing characteristics of Notre Dame University.

Fifty-eight years of active work in the cause of education have made this institution famous all over the country.

The Cicada's Drum.

It is in July that the cicada asserts itself. It crawls out of the ground after a sojourn of two years therein, as a grub, climbs a tree trunk, cracks its shell down the back, takes a sun bath, flies to another tree, and, life's burden resting lightly on its shoulders now, as I have said, asserts itself. It means that the world shall know of it, by making a great noise. The method may be a little noisy, but it is not its own exclusively, any more. The world over the cicada is copied.

Tucked out of sight, on either side, the cicada has a "kettle drum" of intricate construction and means of playing it of infinite complexity. The result is a rapid, shrill, whizzing sound that sets July's moons all a-tremble! Not that they are done with all their noise in this month, for they are more numerous and active in August, but it is in July that they commence, what for poetry's sake we will call their celebrating of Queen Summer's reign.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Needed for Decoration.

Chaffeur on an Around-the-World-in-an-Automobile Trip to the professor of the affair—Now, sir, that right front wheel has given away, and we're in a pickle.

Professor—What's to be done?

Chaffeur—Nothing, except to put on the reserve wheel.

Professor—Put on the reserve wheel, indeed! What do you suppose we are going to do then for another reserve wheel to decorate the vehicle with?—The Automobile Magazine.

Rheumatism is thought by the best authorities to be caused by an excess of lactic acid in the blood. To neutralize and eliminate this from the system take Camp's Curative Powder or Tablets, a valuable remedy for minor attacks of rheumatism. \$1.50c. 25c. All druggists, or J. H. Camp Curative Powder & Tablet Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Crossed bugles, a death's head and other marks are stamped on the wings of a pigeon which has just been caught here, writes a correspondent from Llanerfyl, Montgomeryshire, to the London Daily Mail.

Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a tedious and persistent cough.—Wm. H. Harrison, 227 W. 121st street, New York, March 23, 1901.

There are seven species of salmon in the Taku river, Alaska. Each has its date of arrival from the sea at the spawning grounds.

Half's Catarrh Cure is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

The territorial board of health of Hawaii is to begin a series of experiments to determine the value of X-rays in the treatment of leprosy.

Two coal mines are now in successful operation in Alaska. They produce good steam coal.

MRS. WINDLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Every year salmon becomes scarcer in Scotch rivers.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fee or remuneration after trial. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. J. H. KILPATRICK, Ltd., 101 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

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Keep in the house for emergencies—for suppers, for sandwiches—for any time when you want something good and want it quick. Simply turn a key and the can is open. An appetizing lunch is ready in an instant.

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SPINNING WHEEL.

THE BELLES.
Oh! the belles!
Summer belles!
What a pleasure of heartaches their giddiness compels!
How they giggle, giggle, giggle,
In the sea breeze laden night,
How their cheeks squirm and wriggle
In an ecstasy of fright.
When they hurt
When they hurt
When they hurt
On the squirming of a fellow when they have him by the throat.
Oh! the belles!
Brazen belles!
How they conjure, scheme and plan
To entrap the summer man,
The ribbon counter, gentlemen who masquerade as swells.
Oh! the belles!
Greedy belles!
How they wring, wring, wring
The water, everything,
From the pockets of those "Cash!" exclaiming swells.
Oh! the belles!
Every belle!
What a wealth of hints they dig
To compel the pleasant ring,
Lead ring.
Ah! the heart engaging ring
Of the golden wedding bells, bells, bells, bells, bells.
Oh! the belles.
—The Catholic Standard and Times.

At a recent gathering of prominent citizens in New York city, the object of which was to raise funds for the benefit of a hospital, a number of speeches were made commending the worthy charity and sounding the praise of the management of the institution. But none of the speakers once during the little talk alluded to the main object of the meeting until it came to Representative Goldfogle to address the gathering. He was greeted with applause when he stepped forward on the platform.

After stating that he had listened with pleasure to the high words of praise and commendation bestowed by the speakers on the management of the hospital, he said he had failed to note that any one had felt it necessary to call attention to the audience to the purpose that had brought them together. This oversight on the part of the speakers who had preceded him reminded him of a story.

"When Lincoln was President of the United States," he said, "he took a walk down Pennsylvania avenue one cold winter evening. During the stroll he met a poor, old woman, thinly clad, shivering with cold. When she caught the President she mistook him for a minister, and falling upon her knees, with hands uplifted, begged his blessing, saying that she had three small children at home starving to death. She said: 'Oh, Mr. Minister, pray to the Lord to help me.'"

"When she had finished her prayer," he said, "my good woman, it is a minister that you need. You need a grocer," and the President took a card out of his pocket and gave her an order for \$25 worth of groceries.

The point was at once seen by the audience, who applauded loudly, and the result was a liberal subscription to the benefit fund for the hospital.

Mr. Goldfogle has a happy faculty of always illustrating a point with a telling story, and therefore he is much in demand at conventions, political and business gatherings.—New York Daily News.

"Do you pull out teeth gratis, mister?" said a ferocious-looking tramp to a dentist.

"No," replied the dentist politely, "but I have a bulldog that inserts 'em gratis.'"

"I won't wait to consult 'im," growled the loafer, as he shuffled out.—New York Daily News.

One day when Senator-elect McCreary of Kentucky was looking after his political fences he stopped before a house where there was a well in the yard and asked for a drink.

"Sorr, mister," responded the man of the house, "but there ain't a drop on tap here place, and I am getting purty dry myself."

"Isn't there any water in the well?" exclaimed McCreary.

"Of course there is," blurted out the man, "I didn't know you wanted water. I thought you wanted a drink."—New York Times.

Careless Girl.—"Such carelessness is little short of criminal," thundered Dr. Price-Price angrily. "Oh, doctor," sobbed Mrs. Samsbury-Lieder's nurse, girl, "do you blame me for the baby's illness?"

"Most assuredly. You should know better than to leave it alone in the care of its mother even for a moment."—Philadelphia Press.

"Where are you going this summer?" "I'm going to a stretch of barren sand, where I can be surrounded by the luxuries of the seashore."

"By yourself?" "No. Whole family. Wife and children, servants, nurses, etc."

"Cottage?" "Yes. Has eight rooms for sixteen people. Each room will hold comfortably about one-half of a human being."

"Cottage alone?" "Oh, no. We shall be next to a lot of others. Each with an assortment of children."

"Nice people?" "Well, there're people I wouldn't think of associating with on ordinary occasions, but—"

"Ob, certainly. Where do you get your vegetables?" "From the city."

"And your water?" "From the nearest well."

"Typhoid?" "Probably."

"Typhoid?" "Probably."

"What are you going for?" "Two reasons. Because I can't afford to and my wife wants to."—Life.

"I am Mr. Phake, sir," said the obtrusive stranger, "maker of Phake's panacea."

"Ah, yes," remarked Caddish. "Your medicine, sir, has benefited me greatly. Glad to hear it. I—"

A WOMAN'S DEN.

Something More Serviceable Than the "Mother's Room" of Fiction is Often Needed.

Why not a den for the woman, as well as for the man? Every woman has one nowadays. Sometimes he has it because he wants it. Sometimes he has it because his wife and the upholsterer agree that no happy home can be complete without one, says the Sun.

The theory is excellent. The practice is frequently fearful and wonderful. When a poor, tired man returns to the bosom of his family after a day of honest toil, what he needs is sweet repose. There must be no domestic jar, no friction. The sweetness of home must steal unobtrusively into his soul and smooth the wrinkles of strife and worry and nerve strain.

After his wife has met him at the door with the traditional smile, and he has eaten a good dinner, during which the children have sat around the festal board like a covey of freshly washed mate and bearing cherubs, father is to take his evening paper and his cigar and retreat to a cozy sanctum, where hallowed peace shall surround him, and he shall digest his food in a mellow mood of drowsy security.

There's the theory. Incidentally, it would, if well carried out, make a monster of selfishness out of any normal man within three months, but, possibly because a beneficent Providence wants to avert such calamity, the theory never is carried out.

The place the average den would drive even the most primitive beast to the open field to cover his hole. The man who evolved the position that because a man smokes in his theoretical den, a den should be conceived along oriental lines, has much to answer for, and unless the American manufacturer of oriental stuffs and Bagdad curtains and Bengali brass and tin armor exert a pull in his favor, he will have difficulty in squaring himself with St. Peter.

Why, in the name of all that is rational, asked a sufferer recently, "if a man must have a comfortable, restful room—all hardwood and leather, stuffed hammings to catch and hold stilt smoke, no absurd oriental kickshaws cluttering space, no divans on which a stout-legged business man inclined to stoniness cannot make himself comfortable."

"Give the poor fellow a light, cheerful room, with substantial, comfortable furniture, even if there can be little of it, for a man needs a good reading lamp, a big table for his books, a comfortable sofa, a couch with a few cushions. Make it a room that the average woman would think bare, yet which contains every essential for a man's comfort. Put the fellow in the den, and let him train it upon any children who display a peevish and reprehensible desire to make the acquaintance of the author of their being. So may the den be a howling nuisance and its owner grow more unendurable daily."

How, then, a den for the woman? If any mortal under heaven's canopy needs a refuge from storm, a sanctum sanctorum where she can have an hour's quiet and pull quivering nerves together, a room that will herself into tune that the time she wakens in the morning, she is snapping at her heels. Her responsibilities may not be colossal, but they are legion, and if she is conscientious she never lets them down. She lies from one thing to another, whirling around the domestic axis. There's little that is stimulating, little that is enlivening in her day, yet the day is full and round.

There's a lovely sentimental tradition about "mother's room." Poets have written of it. Essayists have wept over it. To this haven the dear children bring all their sorrows and joys. Here they come to stammer their love to a mother's help against the morrow, when their school teacher will require knowledge of them. Here they come to have clamorous rows settled. Here they bring capitive toads and beetles to display the trophies to appreciate their mother's love. Here they sit at mother's knee and listen to fairy stories and nursery tales. Here is the rock around which all domestic waves and rides swirl.

It is a beautiful theory. In that respect it resembles father's den. But it is a trifle hard on mother.

One woman in New York has a room on the third floor which is her last resort in times of storm and distress. It is a bare little room, but it has a comfortable couch and a low table and an easy chair and a few books on the outside of the door hangs a large, plush, shaggy bears the word "in." The other side is blank.

The mistress of the house doesn't go to that room every day. She snatches liberally from the den when she can, and she spends about her thousand and one little interludes cheerfully when she has strength and nerves for them. But sometimes there comes a day and an hour when her world is distinctly too much for her, when she is desperate, third floor and nervous and bothered, when the children rasp her nerves and the servants seem possessed of the devil and everything goes a-gley. Every woman knows these days.

She might scold the children and the servants and go about looking like a thunder cloud when she can't get a moment's quiet to herself. She might quarrel with both hands—hers "a" and "g" sitting on the safety valve, so to speak, and wear herself out with the effort.

She doesn't do either. She stops. She goes to the third floor room, turns the latch, and the door behind her and lies down on the comfortable couch. Exposed soul in the house understands that nothing save murder or sudden death is adequate excuse for tapping at that door. Only a sudden and desperate emergency disturbs the woman in her den. She rests, relaxes, finds herself, and after a time, the third floor door opens, a tranquil, cheerful woman goes down stairs. The den is renounced.

That is a wise woman. Her sisters might follow her example, but the den, like opium, is a habit not to be abused. It should be an emergency medicine, not a promoter of selfishness, but every woman should have some nook or corner where she could be safe from intrusion. The mother's room tradition could be preserved unimpaired in other and more public quarters.

Times Were Changed.—Clara (to her old chum)—And that horrid Jones boy came to pester you with his love-making—love he worries you as much as ever? Ethel—Well, hardly, you see, we're married now.—Washington News.

There was at least one responsive hearer in the crowded little church in a Southern village, and it happened this way: Guests had arrived unexpectedly at the country parsonage on Sunday morning.

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It is a beautiful theory. In that respect it resembles father's den. But it is a trifle hard on mother.

One woman in New York has a room on the third floor which is her last resort in times of storm and distress. It is a bare little room, but it has a comfortable couch and a low table and an easy chair and a few books on the outside of the door hangs a large, plush, shaggy bears the word "in." The other side is blank.

The mistress of the house doesn't go to that room every day. She snatches liberally from the den when she can, and she spends about her thousand and one little interludes cheerfully when she has strength and nerves for them. But sometimes there comes a day and an hour when her world is distinctly too much for her, when she is desperate, third floor and nervous and bothered, when the children rasp her nerves and the servants seem possessed of the devil and everything goes a-gley. Every woman knows these days.

She might scold the children and the servants and go about looking like a thunder cloud when she can't get a moment's quiet to herself. She might quarrel with both hands—hers "a" and "g" sitting on the safety valve, so to speak, and wear herself out with the effort.

She doesn't do either. She stops. She goes to the third floor room, turns the latch, and the door behind her and lies down on the comfortable couch. Exposed soul in the house understands that nothing save murder or sudden death is adequate excuse for tapping at that door. Only a sudden and desperate emergency disturbs the woman in her den. She rests, relaxes, finds herself, and after a time, the third floor door opens, a tranquil, cheerful woman goes down stairs. The den is renounced.

That is a wise woman. Her sisters might follow her example, but the den, like opium, is a habit not to be abused. It should be an emergency medicine, not a promoter of selfishness, but every woman should have some nook or corner where she could be safe from intrusion. The mother's room tradition could be preserved unimpaired in other and more public quarters.

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Apple Blight

Numerous inquiries have recently been received at the Station regarding injury to apple and pear trees. Affected twigs have usually been enclosed which were black and shriveled the attached leaves being browned as if by fire. The injury in every case was caused by "blight."

What is blight? The disease known as "blight," "pear blight," and "fire blight," is a contagious bacterial disease attacking the apple, pear, quince and allied fruits. It frequently attacks the wild crab and is occasionally found on the Mountain Ash.

What it does. Blight assumes two different modes of attack known as twig blight and blossom blight, the cause of the two being the same. In the former the new shoots, growth of the current season, are affected; in the latter the blossoms and fruit spurs are destroyed and commonly a portion of the adjoining main branches.

The conditions that favor blight. A wet season favors blight; a dry season hinders it; a very dry season entirely checks it. The blight microbe soon perishes when exposed to drying conditions. Unfortunately, conditions that favor growth of the tree favor blight. Heavy pruning during the dormant period induces a strong growth of new wood and favors the development of the blight germ. Trees heavily manured with barn yard manure are apt to be more affected than those not so well fed. Trees that are well cultivated often blight more than those growing in sod.

How distributed. Blossom blight is undoubtedly distributed by bees and other insects that collect honey and pollen. The blight germs find lodgment in the nectary where they multiply rapidly and are carried from tree to tree at blossoming time. The blight microbes are held together by a sticky substance and are not therefore readily disseminated by the wind. In the case of twig blight they presumably remain within the affected tissues until set free by some agency that ruptures the bark. The mode of infection in this form of the disease is not well understood but presumably occurs through the agency of insects. Several species of minute insects inhabit the terminal buds of growing shoots.

Remedies. As the blight organism works wholly in the inner tissues of the plant, it is not possible to control it by spraying. The only remedy, at present known, is to remove and destroy, by burning, the affected twigs. As the blight does not, presumably, live over winter in the ground, it may be checked if not eradicated by this method. Usually the blight progresses most rapidly during the period of most rapid growth of the trees and generally stops at end of growing season. At this time there is usually a distinct line of separation between the live and dead wood. All parts below this line are healthy and may be preserved. In some cases, however, especially those that appear late in the season, the line of demarcation is not distinct and the field of injury blends gradually with that of uninfected bark. It is probable that the blight is carried over winter by these cases as the germs are not susceptible to cold and receive sufficient moisture for their maintenance from the sap of the tree. It is essential then to exercise great care in cutting to remove these cases of "hold-over" blight. In removing blighted twigs it is advisable to cut far enough back to insure the removal of all affected tissues. The removal of six inches of sound wood below the line of separation is not too much. This work is best done in the fall before the leaves have fallen as the blighted twigs may then be more readily observed. The shears or other cutting instruments should be dipped frequently in an antiseptic solution to guard against transferring the disease to unaffected branches. A five per cent solution of formalin will answer the purpose. A cloth moistened with this may be carried and used to wipe the shears. In the case of blossom blight on old trees nothing of value can be done as the disease extends through the fruit spurs to the main branches. It does not follow that such trees will be killed as the disease may progress far enough to girdle the main branches only affecting the portion adjoining the spurs, in which case recovery may be expected with no further damage than the loss of the fruit spurs.

F. CRANFIELD,
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Killed at Marshfield

Ernest Gorgner, aged 60 years, was killed at Marshfield on Friday in a runaway. Gorgner was a farmer living near Chisholm and his daughter was in the rig with him when the team started to run. In attempting to stop the animals he was pitched over the dash board beneath the animals and was either kicked or stepped on, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. His daughter was also thrown out of the wagon but was not injured.

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St. Katharine's Guild.

The ladies of St. Katharine's Guild are earnestly requested to be present at the coming guild meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Renne on Friday afternoon. The special business will be the final arrangements for "A Trip around the World" which will be given about the middle of November.

Wiperman for Senator.

It is generally understood, although not publically announced as yet, that our fellow townsman, Herman Wiperman, will be a candidate for nomination to the office of state senator from the ninth senatorial district on the republican ticket. Whether there will be opposition from other countries cannot be said at this time.

The Stalwarts, by their persistent efforts to force upon their halfbreed brethren Senator Spooner have started a feeling that will do that gentleman a great deal of damage. No man seemed to have anything in particular against Spooner; everybody recognized his ability as an orator, his diplomacy as a United States senator, and any other good qualities that he might possess, and had his friends just left well enough alone, there is no question that he would have slid in as quietly as though he belonged in the place. Spooner wants to be returned to the senate but he is too pig headed to make any concessions to a crowd that he considers bolters from the party, and the bolters are too pig headed, now that the matter has been stirred up to allow him to escape without some concession. The senator is like some other politicians, he should be protected from his friends.

It is indeed a wise man that knows enough to keep his mouth shut. This is probably what poor old General Bragg is thinking about now. The General should appreciate the fact that if he is a part of this great republican form of government all he is supposed to do is to draw his salary and look pleasant, and not express any opinions about anything even to his wife. Several heroes, both in ancient and modern times, have been undone by talking too freely to their better halves, and the General is old enough to know all about this and govern himself accordingly. The truth was he said the Cubans were a rabble of howling incompetents, nobody has attempted to deny it, but it seems that the truth is not so strenuously sought after by heads of departments as some might imagine.

Egyptian Arithmetic Found.

A book was unearthed in Egypt recently which shows that the Egyptians understood arithmetic over 3,600 years ago. It is a volume evidently intended for the teaching of pupils at home. The leaves are of papyrus and are in an excellent state of preservation. Explorers estimate that the book was made about the year 1700 B. C., or before the time Moses led the children of Israel out of the house of bondage. In the elementary principles of arithmetic the system disclosed is not unlike that of to-day. Examples show that the main operations of the Egyptians with entire units and fractions were made by means of addition and multiplication. Subtraction and division were not known in their present form, but correct results were obtained. Examples in equations were also found in the book.

Unclaimed Letters.

West Side.

List of letters unclaimed for the week ending July 21, 1902.

Bealer, Chas. Reimer, A.
Bunt, F. J. Shultz, Matt.
Jung, F. (2) Suahleim, Fred.
Krusbach, Henry Mason, Gertrude.
Lamy, Miss Anna.
McVey, Donald Reamer, Fred.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."
R. A. McDONALD, Postmaster.

Sails for England.

Miss Katharine Rood, who has been pursuing a special pianoforte technique and interpretation work in New York city, sails for England today. Miss Rood will go directly to Leamington, from which point she will visit the principal cities of England and Scotland, expecting to witness the coronation of King Edward later.—Stevens Point Gazette.

Marriage Licenses.

Walter A. Peterson and Clara Hannah Bille, both of the town of Lincoln.

Reinhart Stenert of Port Edwards and Mrs. Augusta Fahl of Grand Rapids.

Comin' Through the Rye.

"Comin' Through the Rye," Burns' popular song, did not have reference to a rye-field, but to the small River Rye, in Ayrshire, Scotland, which could be forded. In wading over, however, the lassies had to hold up their dresses, and it was a favorite pastime for Bobbie Burns and his mischievous companions to lie in wait for the lassies "comin' thro' the Rye." When they got to midstream, the "lassies" would wade out and snatch a kiss from the "lassies," who were unable to resist without dropping their skirts in the water.—Ledger Monthly.

To cure a Cold in One Day.

The Laxative Bromo-Quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Laughs of European Nations.

An American traveler in Europe remarks the Italian laugh as languid but musical, the German as deliberate, the French as spasmodic and uncertain, the upper class English as guarded and not always genuine, the lower class English as explosive, the Scotch of all classes as hearty and the Irish as rollicking.

—If you want to be comfortable during the heated term buy a quick meal range from the Centralia Hardware company and you will bless the day that you invested. Every thing that can be found at a first class hardware store is kept here.

\$7.25 to Ashland and Return.—For the Eiks Carnival and Modern Woodmen picnic to Ashland Central will sell tickets to Ashland and return at the above fare July 28 to August 2, good returning August 4th. Train leaves Grand Rapids 9:45 a. m., reaching Ashland 4:30 p. m.

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Cheap Rates to Harvest Hands via Wisconsin Central.—For parties of five or more harvest hands the Wisconsin Central will sell tickets to Minnesota and North and South Dakota at \$10.45 one way ticket, valid from July 25 to Aug. 10th. For list of points to which tickets are sold apply at ticket office.

Business Locals.

—Dr. F. S. Brace, Dentist. Office over Corriveau & Garrison's store, west side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

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A Sweet Pickle.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$516,115.63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	5,213.89
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	28,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	28,720.01
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	6,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	\$9,916.63
Checks and other cash items.....	891.20
Notes of other National Banks.....	3,925.69
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	439.18
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Special.....	\$24,000.00
Legal-tender notes.....	5,600.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	1,400.00
Total.....	\$712,600.22

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	3,491.82
National bank notes outstanding.....	28,000.00
Due to other National Banks.....	445.25
Individual deposits subject to check.....	204,981.99
Demand certificates of deposit.....	296,729.21
Total.....	\$712,600.22

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

I, F. J. WOOD, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. J. WOOD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1902.

D. B. PHILLIPS,
Notary Public, Wood County, Wis.

Correct-Attest:
T. E. NASH,
F. GARRISON, Directors.
E. ROENIGUS.

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank at Grand Rapids, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business, July 16th, 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$399,552.62
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	1,182.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	15,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	1,339.26
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	4,229.50
Due from National Banks and reserve agents.....	6,926.71
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	2,110.11
Due from approved reserve agents.....	47,894.28
Checks and other cash items.....	14,747.16
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,331.19
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	62.23
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Special.....	\$15,000.00
Legal-tender notes.....	2,922.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. of circulation).....	750.00
Total.....	\$425,556.03

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1,147.73
National bank notes outstanding.....	15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	153,667.91
Demand certificates of deposit.....	175,750.23
Total.....	\$425,556.03

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

I, E. T. Harmon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. T. HARMON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July, 1902.
A. G. MILLER,
Notary Public, Wood County, Wisconsin.

Correct-Attest:
CHAS. BRIERE,
FRANK POMAINVILLE, Directors.
WM. SCOTT.

OUR ONE WEEK SPECIAL SALE

Of all Worsted Dress Goods, Trimmings and Linings

Commences Saturday, July 26th, and closes Sat. August 2nd.

During this sale we are going to give you a dollars worth for 90c or a discount of 10 per cent on all our stock of Dress Goods. You know our stock of Dress Goods is the largest in the city and needs no comment, except to say that it comprises everything that is new and up-to-date. We wish all the ladies that contemplate purchasing a new gown this fall to take advantage of this sale.

IT IS A MONEY SAVING SALE.

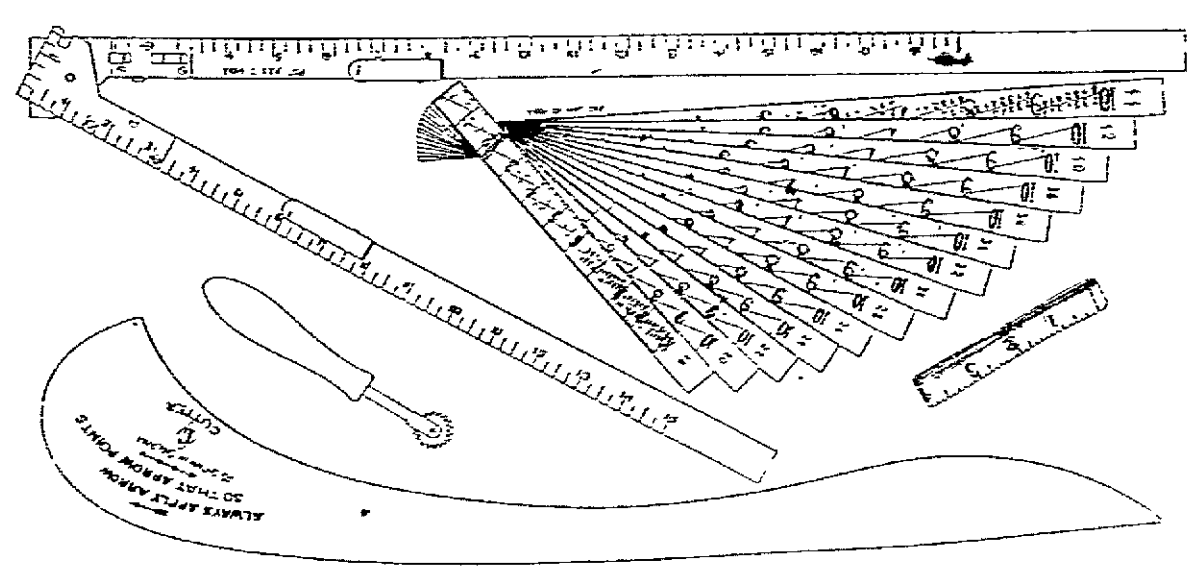
Remember we are agents for the celebrated "Broadhead Dress Goods", a line of goods second to none for quality, finish, durability. Also carry the Gold Medal goods, and in fact it is our aim to always carry in stock the best brands of everything and hence our success, and to this and "Square Dealing" we attribute our rapid increase in our business, each month it shows that the people of Grand Rapids appreciate a good "Alive up-to-date store." We ask you to come and bring your friends and be sure and get them into the right store.

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I. Baruch, Resident Mgr. East Side.

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System of Cutting taught in Adam's College of Dress Making and Ladies Tailoring, Pommainville Hall, Grand Rapids, Wis.



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THE BEST.
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All of the best to be had can be found at my store for warm weather footwear. There is nothing like leather, and that is what my stock is made of.

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Grand Rapids, Wis.

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All business connected with banking is earnestly solicited, and we promise prompt and careful attention to every detail. Interest paid on time deposits.

Abstracts of Title, Real Estate and Loans.

NO 1. Five lots, together with house, barn and wagon shed in Lyon's addition. House—upright 10x2, 14-foot posts; wing 10x16, another 10x20, both 10-foot posts; six rooms and 8-foot square hall; finished throughout; stone foundation and good cellar. House insured for \$200, barn for \$20. This place has a decided bargain at \$1,425 and will be sold as a whole or in parts.

NO 2. Two nice lots in Scott & Witter's addition and a well finished one story, five room house with stone foundation. House and two lots, \$1,200. One lot, \$250.00.

NO 3. Two lots, each 66x122 feet, in Harris addition. House 20x30, 12-foot posts; nine rooms, six rooms down stairs; dining room and kitchen have hardwood floors; parlor and bedroom finished in oil; electric lights. This is a well built house and a bargain at \$1,500.00.

NO 4. One acre of ground on west side with a good 12x16, five room house at \$800.

NO 5. One acre on west side with a good 12x16, four room house, barn and wagon shed. \$800.00.

NO 6. As a whole or in part, six large lots, together with a seven room house and a good barn, conveniently located on the west side.

For information regarding these and other places listed on either side of the river inquire of

C. E. BOLES,

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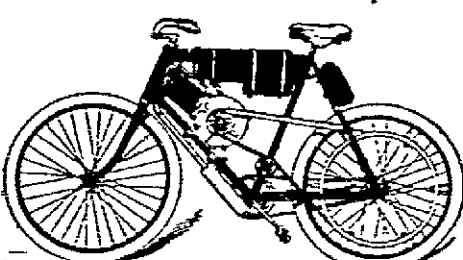
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Send 15 cts. for pack of fine Playing Cards.

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I have a number of second hand wheels, overhauled and in good condition which I am selling at from \$5 to \$10. They are good values, worth double the money.

\$5 down and \$5 a month will secure you a new wheel.

New lot of fresh tires. Prices the lowest.

Also Guns, Fishing Tackle and Baseball Goods.

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Human Flesh and Horse Flesh.

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Such a remedy is Greene's Infallible Liniment which is endorsed by the heads of families, breeders, drivers, pugilists, trainers, bicyclists, athletes—everybody, everywhere, who has used it. In proof of this claim attention is invited to the following testimonials from:
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"The rub-out is great stuff. I like it better than anything I ever used." Bob Fitzsimmons.
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For Sale by J. E. DALY

Grand Raids Tribune.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Raath is visiting with friends in Stevens Point today.
—All kinds of snaps in shoes at Johnson & Hill company.
O. J. Len has purchased the Sam Young place on the east side.
The W. C. T. U. meets next Tuesday with Mrs. E. B. Rossier.
W. B. Jansen of Pittsville is a business visitor in the city today.
Attorney Frank A. Cady returned on Saturday from his Madison trip.
Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Neokosa visited friends in the city on Tuesday.
B. O. Voyer of Junction City was in town on Tuesday to take in the sights.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. DeWitt of Wild Rose were visitors in the city on Monday.
G. F. Hiles of Dexterville was a business visitor in the city on Monday.
—The latest patterns in dress goods at the lowest prices at Johnson & Hill.
Paul Love visited his friends and relatives about town a few days this week.
Nicholas White left for Vesper today where he will do some carpenter work.
Mrs. E. S. Basset was the guest of Mrs. F. O. Gibbs at Plainfield last week.
Ray Love of Merrill visited his friends and relatives in this city over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Colvin of Pittsville were in the city on Thursday for a few hours.
Miss Pauline Buckner of Milwaukee is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Hamilton.
Miss Kate Smith has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Gross & Co.'s store.
Jacob Lutz went to Stevens Point this afternoon, expecting to return this evening.
Mrs. Arthur Ramsey left on Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Platt.
Mrs. Chas. A. Coon of Madison is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Renne since Tuesday.
Mrs. D. A. Sizer and children of Stevens Point are visiting friends here this week.
Attorney John A. Gaynor transacted business at Pittsville on Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas of Sherry were in the city Tuesday to attend the circus.
A Washington dispatch stated Tuesday that W. Compton had his pension increased to \$17.
L. Kromer expects to leave for Waupaca today to visit with Thomas Hyde and family.
Wm. Downing, Dexterville's popular merchant, was in the city on Friday on business.
The democratic state convention has been set for September 3d and will be held in Milwaukee.
Mrs. William Scott will entertain the M. W. K. club at log cabin up the river tomorrow.
—Miss Ida Greisinger of Marshfield visited friends in the city a few days during the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grenfeld visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kellogg for a short time on Monday.
T. F. Roessler and John Anderson of Marshfield were business visitors in the city on Monday.
Charles Lutz and sister Mamie of Marshfield visited at the home of Mrs. T. Kuntz last week.
Charles Bender last week purchased a span of Iceland ponies which are very pretty little animals.
Attorney P. H. Martin of Green Bay was in the city on Wednesday and Thursday on legal business.
Miss Helen Kromer expects to leave Monday next for Ashland, where she will visit her brother for a week.
W. D. Compton left for Fond du Lac today on business. Mrs. Compton is visiting friends at Waupaca.
Attorney George L. Williams of Milwaukee arrived in the city yesterday to transact some business matters.
Arpin now has a physician, Dr. Warren, a graduate of Rush medical college, having recently located there.
Carl Demarais of Minneapolis is in the city with the intention of spending a few weeks visiting with his relatives.
F. H. Jackson and family left today for the club house of the Rocky Road Rod & Reel club to rusticate for a few days.
A. C. Otto left Tuesday night on a business trip to Milwaukee and other points in the southern part of the state.
Mrs. Jos. Hannah of Stevens Point is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Green, in Sigel this week.
Mrs. Louise Wilke of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Boettcher, on Baker street.
Mrs. Della Bagler and son Claude of Milwaukee are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch at their home on High street.
Miss Lala Butterbaugh who has been visiting with Mrs. A. G. Miller for the past month, left for her home in Elroy today.
Mrs. J. Christman and children of Stevens Point are guests of their relations in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gouger.
Mrs. F. J. Cameron returned on Tuesday evening from Holt, where she had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burt. Mr. Cameron was also up there for a few days the past week.

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- NO. 2. One lot with good seven room house and good barn, close to ward school, west side.
- NO. 3. New house, seven rooms, bathroom and good stone cellar, large barn, situated on French st., west side.
- NO. 6. Three lots with large comfortable house and good barn thereon, close to Northwestern depot, west side.
- NO. 7. One lot with excellent seven room house, two closets, good stone cellar, good woodshed in rear, close to court house, west side.
- NO. 8. This house is a twin sister to No. 7, located in the same block. Either one is a bargain.
- NO. 10. One big lot with large eight room, two story house thereon, good woodshed and fine well of water, near Catholic church, east side.

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MARRIED BUT NOT MATED

By "RITA"

CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

The intelligent hears it, and resolves to keep his eye on that foreigner. Of course it was he who did it. The very fact of trying to throw suspicion on the murdered man's wife is only another proof of deep-laid villainy. A pale, fragile creature, who looks as if a breath of wind would blow her away? Preposterous! The intelligent isn't going to be hoodwinked like that. After all he had best interview the widow and discover if she is willing to offer one. To-morrow the case will be in the papers; to-morrow—perhaps even to-day—Scotland Yard will be eager for a finger in the pie. Yes, he had better go to the Charing Cross Hotel, state his suspicions, and see what is to be made out of the case. He seems to tread on air, and reaches the hotel in a state of gentle elation.

Is Mrs. Marsden at home? She is. The answer is very short and snappish, for the hotel-duties are offended at the idea of policemen coming to interview a visitor at the hotel.

Will the dignitary kindly take up a note and say the bearer waits? It is done. The answer? Mrs. Marsden will see the bearer. Kindly step up to her private sitting room.

The intelligent draws a long breath, and a self-satisfied smile is upon his lips. The interview is very brief, but when he descends the stairs, and leaves the hotel and the offended dignitaries behind him, that bland smile has left his lips, and a dark frown knits his intelligent brow.

What has Mrs. Marsden said? Mrs. Marsden has listened quietly to his explanation, and annihilated his scheme by a few terse words.

"Count Savona could not have murdered my husband, for it is greatly to his benefit and advantage that he should live."

Blow number one.
"I have already sent to Scotland Yard for a skillful detective, and intend offering a reward of two hundred pounds for the discovery of the murderer."

Blow number two.
The intelligent thereupon takes himself off in a huff, swearing inwardly against all women as a set of impetuous fools.

Just after his departure a small, slightly built man, with a pale face and a quiet manner, presents himself at the Charing Cross Hotel and is shown up to Mrs. Marsden's room. The quiet man gives his name as "Mr. Brough," and informs her that he has come in answer to her request at Scotland Yard.

He draws out a pocketbook and makes entries in it. She watches him gravely and silently, as if unconscious that she is launching herself into a sea of troubles, of all the possible shame and terror waiting to engulf her life.

"You give me unlimited powers to act as I think best?"
"Yes; I am rich enough to reward you, as well as to place any possible means that can assist discovery at your disposal."

The detective relapses again into thought. He is bound to acknowledge that this is a puzzling case. The person to whom suspicion points, the only person to all showing who has any motive for the crime, is the person employing him to search for the criminal.

"A rum start," he says to himself, "a very rum start. Does she want to mislead me, or is she really anxious to have the thing sifted?"

What more he might have been going to say was cut short by a sharp rap at the door. It was opened so closely on the knock that it seemed as if permission had been quite unneeded.

As Beryl raised her head and saw who barred the entrance she started to her feet. Two men stood there—one a policeman, the other Count Savona.

The Count advanced with his cold smile and that evil glitter in his eyes that she knew so well.

"Constantly, there is the woman named in the warrant you hold. Arrest her!"

CHAPTER XXI.

When Col. Dunbar comes to town in obedience to a summons from Beryl Marsden, he is horrified to learn the course events have taken—horrified at the charge against Beryl—horrified at the stupidity of juries, detectives and the police force in general.

When they meet it is a terrible ordeal to both of them, though she is the calmer of the two.

"I—I want you to do something for me," says Beryl, flushing and paling as she takes a slip of paper from her dress. "If you will go to this address, you will find someone there who is in great need and danger—some one you need to know in other days. You will understand when you see the person, what is to be done. Promise that you will go straight there when you leave me?"

"Certainly, if you wish it," he answers, turning the paper over in his hand in a puzzled way. "It is his reference to this, I suppose?"

"Some slight reference," she says, hesitatingly. "I don't think it is of any importance. If there is any mention of my name," she went on, "don't let this disgrace be known. If it becomes public I can't help it, but at present, while there is any chance of concealing it, let it be concealed; that is all I have to say."

"I will come again soon," says Col. Dunbar eagerly. "Every day—six times a day if they will let me. So keep up a good heart, my dear. We'll see you through this safe enough, in spite of juries and lawyers and witnesses and foreigners. I should like to see that infernal Count strung up to a gallows himself," he adds with unwonted savagery; "and I dare say he will be some day. A nice, scheming, fraudulent brute he seems. And how nice he took us all in!"

"He has been a bitter foe to me," she says with a nervous shiver that she cannot repress. "I—I can't help saying I am afraid of him."

"Nonsense!" says Col. Dunbar heartily. "Afraid—you afraid! Don't let me hear such a thing! New I'm off to see

Brough. He's hard at work for you. Then I'll go to this address, and see what's up with your friend there. You—you're sure you won't like to see Madge?"

"No—no!" she cries, almost wildly. "I told you I could not bear it!"

After hearing the evidence against Beryl Marsden, the case had been remanded for a week. At the expiration of that time she is again brought forward, and again has to go through the shame and horror of hearing her own accusation, and stands appalled, too, at the amount of damaging evidence brought against her.

Her counsel applied for a further remand, in order to procure more evidence in favor of the accused, as well as to show that this charge brought against her had been brought, not in the interests of justice, but to gratify the malice and revenge of the man who had brought it—a man who was trying to fasten the odium of a fearful crime upon an innocent and suffering woman. The remand was granted, and once again Beryl Marsden was led back to that lonely cell where already so many days and nights of anguish had been spent.

As soon as possible Col. Dunbar came to her, and tried his utmost to cheer and rouse her. Later on in the day she and her counsel had another long interview, going over the same weary ground, sifting every tiny grain of evidence.

"Cheer up, ma'am. I'll have better news for you soon," said he, and then the prison official opened the door and he left.

Beryl sat there for long—her head bowed on her hands, the quiet tears falling from her hidden eyes—her thoughts following in slow and painful sequence the troubles and griefs of her life. Could she indeed be the radiant girl who had stood in Madge Dunbar's drawing room—who had laughed at the languid airs of "My Lord Concorde"—who had played with cowslip-balls in the golden meadows as merrily as her own children had done—who had achieved fame and won her way to the world's notice by her own unaided gifts—who sat now in loneliness, and misery, and shame, in a felon's cell, the sport of every gossiping tongue, or printed lie, that malice could barb or invent?

"How old I feel!" she said to herself, chiding down a sob that rose in her throat. "How old—and tired!"

Again she heard the key turn in the door, but this time she did not raise her head. It was only the prison official, she thought, bringing in her meal.

But at last a hand touched her shoulder—touched it lightly, reverently, as once before it had touched her in the quiet churchyard at Grantham.

She raised her head then, and looked up, and saw, standing before her, the very shadow of the brave, strong form she knew so well.

She would have started to her feet in the shock, and agony, and almost terror of his unexpected presence but his hand restrained her. He left it on her shoulder and stood looking down at her changed face with such a world of passion, pity, love and tenderness in his own, as no words could have betrayed.

"Oh, my poor Beryl!" he said softly, like a sudden thought, and his eyes seemed to lose their sight for one agonized moment as they took in the silvery threads among the dusky tresses of that once gleaming head, the lines of care and suffering, the blanched, worn look of the dear face.

She did not speak, she could not. She only sat there and looked at him until memory returned to chill her throbbing pulse, and for very shame she covered her face from that yearning and pitiful gaze.

The sight of his grief calmed her. "Do not grieve for me," she said, gently. "Indeed, it will come all right. They cannot make out I did such a thing as they accuse me of."

"It is not that," he muttered hoarsely. "It is—it is what you have to bear."

"I think I am getting used to trouble," she said quietly. "We are such old friends now."

"Don't," he implored, almost fiercely. "When you talk like that it maddens me."

"I—I hope you do not think me very bad," she said, her eyes filling once again with slow, hot tears. "Indeed, it seems as if everything had been against me, and though I tried to do right it always turned out wrong. But I have been punished severely if ever woman was."

CHAPTER XXII.

Ivor was still weak and ill, but the purpose to which he now devoted himself seemed to give him a new, strange, feverish strength.

He sought out the detective and had a long interview with him. The astute Brough, however, seemed to consider his proffered evidence as a little undesirable.

had him watched, but nothing's come of it yet. It's my belief, though, that he not only knows who did the crime, but has got the criminal in hiding."

"What makes you think so?" asked Ivor, eagerly.

"Well, sir," answered the man, "it wouldn't do if we was to let all our secrets out, and I don't as a rule say much on suspicion. Is this Count a coward?" he added, suddenly. "If so, you might frighten him into speaking. You don't know anything about his own affairs, I suppose? Anything that would give us a handle over him?"

"No," said Ivor; "he's always been a mystery to me."

The detective took out his pocketbook and added some more notes to its already voluminous contents.

Ivor went back to that dreary lodging where Tom had first taken him. He entered his room and shut himself in with his sad and anxious thoughts, and pondered slowly over everything that had happened since first that cruel foe had stepped across the threshold of his home. He thought of their last parting, and the defiance he had hurled at him, and how he had bidden him expect no mercy at his hands when the time came.

His thoughts had absorbed him so long that he never noticed how dark the room had become or how late the hour. Quite suddenly the door was flung open and a hearty voice cried out:

"Why, sir, bless me if you ain't sittin' there all alone of yourself in the dark! Seems to me no one does think of looking after you when I'm out of the way!"

"Is that you, Tom?" asked Ivor wearily.

"It is, sir; and I ought to be asking your pardon for absconding myself without leave. But when you hears what I've been and done, sir, you'll forgive me soon enough, no fear."

(To be continued.)

FIVE INSTRUMENTS

Combined in This Big Organ, Which Was Ten Years Building.

It was in 1893 that President Young first spoke of building a big organ, one that would be in harmony with the mammoth tabernacle. Great difficulties were encountered in the building of the instrument, particularly in securing suitable wood for the gigantic pipes with which it was equipped. Some of these pipes took as much as 500 feet of lumber.

The mountains far and near were fairly searched for the proper kind of pine, hundreds of loads of which were hauled by teams from a point nearly 300 miles south of Salt Lake. It required two months to make a round trip. The workmen were all pioneer settlers. The method of uniting the wood was unique, the closest joining being done by means of home-made glue, the making of which consumed hundreds of cattle hides, while numberless calf-skins were used in making the bellows.

Altogether ten years were consumed in the building. Since the time that it was first given to the public there have been numerous additions and changes, until to-day it is recognized as one of the very best organs in the world. Indeed, not the best and the grandest.

A year ago a great many of the old pipes were taken out and thoroughly overhauled, and more than 4,000 new ones were added. The instrument's action is marvelous and more responsive than a grand piano, as it has no "inertia" to overcome. The repeating power of each key is 720 times to the minute. All of the latest mechanical devices have been incorporated in the instrument, and any combination of tone desired can be distinctly brought out. Especially fine are the "string" tones, the violin, viola gamba, cello and bass; the clarinet, two oboes, bassoon, eight varieties of the flute tones (each one true to its name), four piccolo stops, four trumpets, tube trombone, saxophone, clarion and the vox humana, which is the pet of the organ and makes "human" tones that deceive even the trained musician.

In all, the organ contains 168 stops and accessories—five complete organs—viz.: solo, swell, great, choir and pedal. The speaking length of the pipes varies from a quarter of an inch to 32 feet. In "full organ" passages the immense bellows displace 5,000 cubic feet of air per minute.—Deseret (Utah) News.

The Blessings of Poverty.

(Every little while some great captain of industry tells us poverty is a blessing.)

O Poverty, I sing thy praise!
There's nothing half so sweet
As toiling on through dismal days
With not enough to eat.

The damp, the cold, the want, the ache—
Ah, these fair blessings help to make
The toiler's days complete!

O Poverty, how kind of thee
To spread so far around!
How fortunate that wealth may be
In few, few places found!

'Tis well that weary millions fret
For rest they never may hope to get—
How sweet their wailings sound.

O Poverty, with all thy pains,
Thy weary nights and days,
Thy broken hearts, thy clouded brains
And unrequited ways,
How glorious it is to be
Where one may look far down at thee
And loudly sing thy praise!
—Chicago Record-Herald.

They'd Come Back.

"Rimer's having some success with his poems now, I believe."

"Nonsense! What makes you think that?"

"He told me he was holding his own."

"Just so. He's just realizing that he might as well hold them as send them out anywhere."—Philadelphia Press.

Teetotalers in Canada.

The Toronto Mail makes a claim that "if the teetotalers were counted it would probably be found that in proportion to population they are more numerous in Canada than anywhere else in the civilized world."

Every brave man is a man of his word.—Cornell.

FARMS AND FARMERS

Treatment of Corn Smut.

The illustration shows the effect of the corn smut on the growing ears, and it is evident that the disease needs attention each season if the corn fields of following years are to be free from this troublesome difficulty. Probably the only way of getting rid of the trouble entirely is to gather the smut pustules before they break and scatter the spores. This work should be done as soon as the trouble is noticed, going over the field two or three times during the summer and gathering the pustules carefully, then burning them. In this manner the disease will be gradually stamped out. It must be remembered, however, that if the spores are scattered over the field the crop of smut next year will be correspondingly greater. Spraying with Bordeaux mixture has not been fruitful of results.

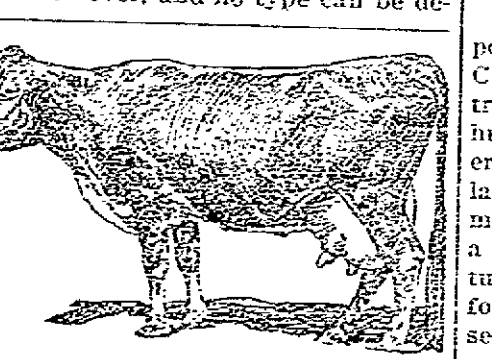


CORN AFFECTED WITH SMUT.

sults largely because the plants could not be sprayed at the proper time without danger to the pollen fertilization of the plant. Go through the corn field early and follow the plan suggested during the season, getting neighboring corn growers to do the same thing, and it will be comparatively easy to stamp out the disease in a section.—Indianapolis News.

Typical Dairy Cow.

An Agricultural Department bulletin shows an illustration of a dairy cow, whose general features, it is claimed, are almost perfect. She has a medium sized head and neck and a well defined shoulder and neck vein. The body or barrel is medium to long, but with a great depth through the digestive region and with a long, well developed hind quarter and a nicely shaped udder. She is short legged, close to the ground, angular and free from fleshiness. Her body shows symmetry, quality, correlation of parts and therefore stamina and great digestive capacity, and she exhibits every indication of the power to give a large quantity of milk. It is rare that any person purchasing a cow having such apparent constitution and conformation, and yet being a rangy, open jointed animal, will be disappointed in her as a money-maker. There are exceptions to all rules, however, and no type can be de-



AN IDEAL DAIRY COW.

scribed that will meet every contingency and pass every swinish line unchallenged.

Feeding Bran.

With me stock always thrives when bran is fed in conjunction with grain. I had a young mare that got out of condition during summer, and I tried to fatten her on corn. I gave ten ears three times a day. She did not do well at all. I cut the corn down to six ears, with a quart of bran, three times a day, and I saw improvement at once. I drove her to buggy right along, and in three months she was fat and in splendid condition. I am careful never to use stale feed. That is what does the mischief. Young stock do better on a mixed feeding in which bran plays a one-third part. I have known a great many extravagant feeders who are careless about watering stock.—Cor. Rural New Yorker.

Cover Crops in Orchards.

Instead of the usual cover crops in orchards some farmers prefer to have the land cultivated in summer, thus killing weeds and permitting moisture and air to enter the soil, the stirring of the soil protecting the roots of trees. Late in the summer, about August or after danger of drought is over, clover is seeded and left until spring, the scarlet or crimson clover being preferred. If the land is left in sod as a cover crop it is claimed that the demands of the grass crop for moisture and plant food in summer injures the trees.

Watch Growing Chickens.

If one is in the poultry business in earnest with a view to making a profit from it, due attention must be paid to the growing chicks; not only to keep them in the best possible condition, but to know which are the most promising for future work, and to treat them ac-

cordingly.

If one has a number of chicks that are of better ancestry than the others, or chicks that are showing good growth, and bear the earmarks of good layers, they should be marked in some way to identify them.

Waste Products on the Farm.

The work done on the farm just before the busy spring planting begins is very important, if proper consideration is given the matter of saving that which is usually lost by inattention to details. The great waste of unsalable farm products amounts to millions of dollars annually, for farmers do not seem to understand that it is not always necessary to send produce away from the farms in order to find markets. The farm is the best market, in fact, that a farmer can have, for if he keeps live stock he will be able to sell his raw products by converting them into the forms of meat, milk, butter and wool. The difficulty is that the waste products on the farms are not properly utilized. One product, that of corn fodder, has been wasted for years, though now it is being put to use with the aid of the shredder, but it is in the manipulation and handling of the manure and weeds that the lessening of expense occurs.

Fattening Old Cows.

There are those who think it does not pay to fatten old cows, but we do not agree with them. Given one fresh or farrow in the spring, a good pasture, and a regular grain feed every day during the summer, and they can be made to pay for their grain until fall, and they will continue to gain in flesh all the season. Then a little succulent food, as soft or immature corn, waste vegetables, pumpkins and such stuff as seems to cost nothing on the farm, and they will be in condition to take on fat very rapidly when the grain feed is increased. We know this because we have tried it. Beef that is made in that way may not bring the highest price when sold to the slaughterer, but when put on the bench to be retailed out it will be as good as much of the steer beef that the marketmen handle, and it will be sold at the same prices.—American Cultivator.

To Stretch Barbed Wire.

Barbed wire is uncomfortable stuff at the best. One of the easiest ways, perhaps, to handle it when placing it upon posts is with the device shown in the accompanying illustration. This



FOR STRETCHING BARBED WIRE.

frame can be quickly made and from it the wire can be unreeled as rapidly as a man can walk, pulling the framework after him. When his companion is ready to staple the wire to a stake, the pin is put through the side of the frame, locking the reel, when the wire can be pulled up as taut as desired.—New England Homestead.

Swindling the Farmer.

Still another signature swindle is reported from Indiana. Sharpers from Chicago went through country districts, representing themselves as hunters. They would approach a farmer, tell him they wished to hunt on his land, and cheerfully pay \$5 for a permit to do so. The farmer would sign a receipt for the money, and this turned up later as a promissory note for \$500. It is said that the swindlers secured \$3,000 in one county by this process. It is noticeable that most of the swindling schemes now worked to the detriment of the farmers, begin with the payment of a small sum, which disarms the suspicions of the victim.—Rural New Yorker.

Irrigating the Garden.

The usual method of watering plants of any kind is by surface watering and in normal seasons this seems to answer the purpose, although it involves considerable labor. In dry seasons or in any season where it is possible to carry on the plan at moderate cost, a plan of irrigation which will carry the moisture under the surface of the soil so that the plants may use it as desired will be found most advantageous. Such a plan can be carried out by a system of tiles, as it is done in arid sections, but when small areas are to be watered a number of trenches will answer the purpose if the water can be pumped into them at small expense.

Rust in Wheat.

Rust in wheat may be prevented by destroying the spores in the seed. One plan is to soak the seed in a solution made by dissolving a pound of sulphate of copper in ten gallons of hot water, allowing the seed to remain in the solution twenty-four hours, then drying the seed with fine sand plaster and sowing or drilling as soon as dry. Wheat that showed indications of rust last year should be avoided, however, and new seed procured. It should also be planted on a different field from that on which wheat was grown last year.

Feeding Lambs Beet Pulp.

During the past season the feeding of lambs on beet pulp has been very satisfactory. At Lansing, Mich., some 3,000 were fed. Although at first the pulp was not relished and several died from eating it, later they did well. It seems that the pulp gives the best satisfaction when fermented a little.

RECEIVES PROMOTION.

Will Rink Appointed Quartermaster Sergeant of Second Wisconsin Regiment.

SUCCEEDS SERGT. MORGAN.

Appointee Has Been Member of Co. E Since 1889—Will Now Assume New Duties.

Fond du Lac, Wis., July 19.—[Special.]—Will F. Rink, present quartermaster sergeant of Co. E of this city, received the appointment yesterday as regimental quartermaster of the Second Wisconsin Regiment, W. N. "G." The news of the appointment reached this city last evening in advance of the papers themselves and the appointment was officially published in the orders issued this afternoon from the headquarters in Appleton. The appointment was made by Col. N. E. Morgan of Appleton to fill



WILL F. RINK.
(Newly Appointed Quartermaster Sergeant of Second Wisconsin Regiment.)

the vacancy caused by the resignation of his son, Roy Morgan. As he is now a regimental officer and accordingly a life member of the Co. E corporation, Mr. Rink will receive his discharge from the company at once and his place as quartermaster sergeant will be filled by former Artillery Michael Barker.

Mr. Rink is one of the oldest and most popular members of Co. E, having been a member of the company with the exception of two years since 1889. He has acted as quartermaster sergeant for the past six or seven years. The position to which he has just been appointed is considered the best non-commissioned office and it is but a step from this office to one bearing a commission. He will leave for Camp Douglas on August 8, one day preceding the departure of the company.

Struck by a Train.
John Miller, a workman in the North-Western crew, was struck by a train Thursday night in the north yards, receiving a compound fracture of the left leg and several bruises. He was taken to St. Agnes hospital, where he was attended by Drs. Bishop and Bove. A quick recovery is expected.

WILL BE CREMATED HERE.

Dr. Jacob Marti of Kiel Died Very Suddenly at His Home.

Kiel, Wis., July 19.—[Special.]—Dr. Jacob Marti, a well known local physician, died very suddenly yesterday. His remains will be taken to Milwaukee Monday morning to be cremated at the Forest Home cemetery.

Henry T. Johnson, Racine.
Racine, Wis., July 19.—[Special.]—Henry T. Johnson, one of the early settlers of this county, died in the village of Norway on Thursday evening at the ripe age of 94 years.

Mrs. Thomas Reese, Dodgeville.
Dodgeville, Wis., July 19.—[Special.]—Mrs. Thomas Reese, formerly of this city, died Thursday at her home in Dawn, Mo., at the age of 79 years.

CRUSADE IN DANE COUNTY.

Several Villages are Planning to Close Up Disreputable Houses.

Madison, Wis., July 19.—[Special.]—An epidemic of reform seems to have struck most of the towns in this county, as a number of crusades against unlawful saloons are being planned. Some weeks ago Lewis McFarland was roughly handled in the village which bears his name. His saloon was demolished yesterday in the village of Sun Prairie a house was razed and five arrests were made. A raid was also made at Mt. Horeb yesterday and several saloons were closed. De Forest and Waunakee are also planning to close up resorts of ill-repute.

LA CROSSE LINEMEN STRIKE.

Receive Notice from State Union to Walk Out.

La Crosse, Wis., July 19.—The local linemen employed by the Wisconsin Telephone Company walked out again today, having received orders from the president of the state union at Milwaukee to quit work out of sympathy with their fellow workmen in that city. The strike is rapidly spreading over the state according to the statement made by the local leaders. The telephone construction work in the city and vicinity is at a standstill, owing to the strike.

HID MONEY IN COFFEE POT.

Thieves Find Hiding Place and Man Loses Big Sum.

Eau Claire, Wis., July 19.—[Special.]—Louis Larson, the proprietor of the Scandinavian hotel in this city, is out \$11,000 because thieves located the hiding place where the money was kept. When Mr. Larson left town the other day his wife hid the money in a coffee pot and placed the pot in the washstand. When she went to get the money upon the return of her husband the pot and money were missing.

WRECK NEAR BELOIT.

Railroad Traffic Delayed for Several Hours by Accident.

Beloit, Wis., July 19.—[Special.]—Railway traffic on the C. & M. & St. P. road was at a standstill over half of the day between Beloit and Rockford and Beloit and Freeport. The first was occasioned by a freight wreck at the West State street crossing in Rockford and the second by three washouts the other side of Durand.

Another Money Saver

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FROM JULY 24th UNTIL AUG. 15th.

We will give a discount of 10 per cent on all

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\$1000 worth of Dress Goods from the C. & G. Stock that we will sell BELOW COST.

BIRON.

Among those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaVague during the past week were, Mrs. Wm. Meade, Mrs. M. Laboyteau and daughter Belle of Chicago, Mrs. J. Daniels of Thorpe, Miss C. LaVague of Tomahawk, Mrs. J. Crotteau of Merrill, Miss L. LaVague and Mrs. C. Crotteau of Rudolph.

Among those who took in the circus were Mr. and Mrs. LaVague and daughters, Daisy and Gertrude, and Messrs. T. Ritchie and Horace Weaver.

John Possy our new saloon keeper received some fine new bar fixtures on Tuesday. They are right up-to-date.

Mrs. F. Biron and daughters, Dounylin and Delamose, were among those who went to the Delis Sunday.

Mrs. J. Sherier and children of Merrill are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kempfert went to Appleton to attend the funeral of her father.

David Taylor and Thomas Lewis of Nekosia visited with friends here Saturday.

Mrs. C. Oleson and Mrs. Henry Gropp were down shopping Saturday.

Henry Gropp has purchased a fine piano for his daughter Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller are nicely settled in their new home.

Mrs. Noyes was visiting at Mrs. Kempfert's Saturday.

Mr. Fisher was a caller in your city Sunday afternoon.

O. A. Gother spent a few days in Appleton.

A. LaVague is on the sick list this week.

If a Man Lie to You.

And say some other salve, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of Piles, Burns, Boils, Corns, Felons, Ulcers, Cuts, Scalds, Bruises and Skin Eruptions prove it's the best cheap-est. 25c at John E. Daly's drug store.

NEKOOSA.

A dancing party was given at the Sherman House Saturday evening by August Bentz and his sister, Alma, in honor of their guests. Those present from abroad were the Misses Anna and Clara Schwartz and Bertha Pergandy of Chicago and Stella Lutz of Grand Rapids, John Tuttle, Frank Gates and Wm. LaCinte of Wausau. All that were present report a most enjoyable time.

Jacob Pataska and Sena Bourgard were married Tuesday, July 21st, Rev. Feldtmann officiating. A reception was given in the evening which was largely attended.

Misses Clara and Anna Schwartz and Bertha Pergandy departed for their homes in Milwaukee after spending a week in this burg.

August Bentz, jr., Frank Gates, Alma Bentz and Clara Schwartz spent Saturday in Grand Rapids as guests of Stella Lutz.

Mrs. G. C. Hyde and children returned from their visit at St. Paul last Saturday.

Mrs. R. Vilas and daughter, Anna, were shopping in Grand Rapids Thursday evening.

R. Scheibe transacted business in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. R. B. Mennott spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

John Jacon returned from Milwaukee Monday.

—Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of the scribe. This is not intended as a free pull for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer-time—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co and Wood County Drug Co.

RUDOLPH.

Mrs. George Honer and son Eddie, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Logan depart Monday for Duane. Eddie will return and help his uncle about the store during the summer.

Ferdinand Phillips is engaged in erecting a new barn on his place, the structure being 40x80 with a stone stable underneath the same size. Jacob Bord has charge of the work.

Rev. Father Van Sever had the photos of the church, school house and scholars and also his house taken. All who wish to see or buy any can call at his house.

A surprise party was given at the home of Miss Frances Slattery last Friday evening. It being the anniversary of her birthday.

Miss Annie Fritz of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Orellia Akey the latter part of last week and while here attended the dance.

The dance given last Friday evening turned out to be a better success than was expected. All who attended report a very jolly time.

The Misses Ellen and Jennie Thorson have returned to Chicago after several weeks visit with their parents and friends hereabouts.

Miss Martha Daly of Grand Rapids was the guest of the Slattery family over Saturday and Sunday and attended the party.

Mrs. Fred Phillips of Milwaukee is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keyzers this week.

Miss Vinnie Lyonais was the guest of Mrs. George Grignon at Grand Rapids on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Daniels of Loyai's visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. LaVague, this week.

A number of our young ladies are attending the sewing college in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. L. Boyer of Merrill is here visiting friends and relatives this week.

A large number of people took in the circus at Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. Grasshorn of Junction City was in this vicinity Thursday on business.

Miss Hannah Jacobson is attending the institute at Green Bay.

O. Roosen is back in the depot after a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Emma Hassell was in your city Tuesday shopping.

Mose Sharkey has been very ill during the past week.

John Rayome took in the circus Tuesday.

The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

SHERRY.

On the evening of July 23d the Temple Workers will give an ice cream social on Frank Park's lawn in the village of Sherry to which we hope all will come and have a good time. All are invited.

Last week occurred the marriage of our depot agent, Joe Roy, to Miss Juneau of Rudolph and we, as Sherry friends, wish them much happiness in their wedded life.

I, as a correspondent, said that our mail carrier had a fine new carriage last week, but now he has a fine pacer and the young girls are making goo goo eyes at him.

Rev. Mr. Postlethwait of Chicago will preach here at the hall next Sunday evening, July 27. Sermon at 7:30. C. E. meeting at 8:30, to which all are invited to remain.

Mr. Hull, the depot agent at Bleeker, was welcomed at our church service last Sunday evening.

Dr. Satrall of Milladore was called to A. Cline's Tuesday morning, Mrs. Cline being quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey and their company spent Monday evening visiting Thos. Williams.

Johnnie Becker drove to Marshfield Monday to have his bruised foot treated.

Miss Jennie Whitney is entertaining her friend, Miss Modely of Stevens Point.

Mrs. Humphrey, son and daughter of Ixiao are making her son, Griff, a visit.

Paul Zarneke is working at his mason trade at Mr. Radder's this week.

Miss Kitty Bevers of Grand Rapids is making her aunt and friends a visit. Miss Ella Rhode is at Grand Rapids attending the teachers' institute.

Eddie Edwards of the southern part was here buying cattle.

Thos. Hughes of Wild Rose is visiting Thos. Williams.

Hugh C. Jones is expected home this week.

Need More Help.

Often the over-taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by Dyspepsia's pains, Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at John E. Daly's drug store.

VESPER.

J. A. Zerks and Chas. Summers shipped a carload of cattle to Chicago markets this week.

Mrs. Chas. Sunderland and Mrs. Truettel look in the circus at the Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. Otto sold his creamery to the parties that operated the Hansen creamery.

Louis Johnson and Harry Cole departed Tuesday for the Dakota harvest fields.

Plumbers and Doctors agree to this

The bowels are the great sewer of the body, stop the drainage, and the house is full of deadly sewer gas. Allow the bowels to become constipated and every portion of the body becomes corrupted. Your doctor will tell you that nine-tenths of the diseases that afflict humanity are caused by the bowels becoming constipated. There is one absolutely sure cure for biliousness and constipation. It is Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and it only costs twenty-five cents to prove this statement. Sold by Sam Church.

CRANMOOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott, who have been employed at the marsh of C. E. Lester and company, have severed their business relations and removed Friday to Mosinee.

Miss Harriet Whittlesy was the guest of Miss Nellie Young of Nekosia part of Thursday and Friday.

C. E. Lester returned from Madison Thursday afternoon much pleased with the result of the convention.

Secretary W. H. Fitch was at the county seat Wednesday and Friday last transacting official business.

J. B. Arpin was down again Friday looking after his interests at this point.

Miss Martha Taylor was a passenger on the morning train Wednesday last.

An Ambiguous Telegram.

A good story illustrates the danger that lies in ambiguously worded telegraph dispatches. The wife of a New York lawyer of large means and adequate knowledge of the value of the dollar had gone to an auction sale of laces, of which she is inordinately fond, and had seen some pieces which took her fancy. The price was \$2,000, and she hesitated to make the purchase without asking her husband whether she should do so. She did so, and received this reply: "No price too high." Madame promptly bought the laces, and so struck was she by the generosity, not to say gallantry, of her husband that she added to her store \$8,000 worth beside. When her husband returned that evening, she learned that the dispatch he had sent read this way: "No. Price too high."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

—During the winter of 1901, Mr. R. O. Bell, Pontiac, Ill., contracted a severe cold which left him with a very annoying cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says "I had been suffering from the effects of la grippe followed by a severe cough for several weeks last winter, and tried nearly every remedy known to myself or friends, but found no relief up to the time I began using Hart's Honey and Horehound. I received benefit even from the first bottle of this medicine, and three 25c bottles effectually cured me. There are no deleterious effects following its use and I consider Hart's Honey and Horehound the best throat and lung remedy in the world." Sold by Sam Church.

A Woman Antiquarian.

Mrs. Haynes, wife of Prof. John H. Haynes, Ph. D., of the University of Pennsylvania, went with her husband in 1898 to Asiatic Turkey, where they spent fifteen months in making excavations on the site of Calveh, the oldest city known to man. She was the only white woman whom the people of her locality had ever seen. They regarded her at first with awe, but subsequently became devoted to her protection and comfort.

—When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to Johnson & Hill Co.'s or Wood County Drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

Hawaiians Favor Immigration.

Robert H. Wilcox, who represents the Hawaiian islands in congress, says that the general sentiment of Hawaiians is favorable to the settlement among them of as many people from this country "as the islands can accommodate."

—Don't be persuaded into taking something said to be "just as good" as Madison Medicine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it, 35 cts., no more no less. Johnson & Hill Co.

BEBOLDEN TO THE MEN.

Most Devices for Women's Wear Are the Inventions of the Other Sex.

It is a source of mortification to many of the fair ones that a large majority of the recent inventions designed to increase the comfort or improve the gracefulness of women's attire are the products of masculine genius. Devices for hitching the skirt to the shirtwaist, for dressing the shirtwaist neck, for finishing the shirtwaist at the waist line, for fastening the shirtwaist cuffs, for making the shirtwaist look long-waisted or short-waisted or round-waisted or flat-waisted or no-waisted—how busy the mind of man must be all winter long in order to spring each spring upon a defenseless feminine public all these and kindred schemes for shirtwaist reformation! But for all his inventiveness, what woman pays the least attention to it? Shirtwaists may come and shirtwaists may go, but not one woman in a thousand adorns herself or makes use of the many little schemes man so thoughtfully devises in their and her behalf. Let the men go on inventing if they choose. It keeps their minds from more frivolous things—for who can deny that the shirtwaist is a serious subject indeed? Likewise, it gives variety to the crop of street car advertisements. Does the fact that woman doesn't feel called upon to join the noble army of inventors for the improvement of shirtwaists mean that she is lacking in inventive ability or that she is quite satisfied with her shirtwaists as they are?—Chicago Chronicle.

Red Snappers in Florida.

Red snapper fishing is one of the important minor industries of Florida. It has proven a most lucrative business for firms engaged in it. The red snapper is found only over the coral formations of the southern seas, and most of those brought to Pensacola are caught off the coast of Honduras. A big fleet of large fishing smacks is engaged in the business, and as many as 5,000 fish have been brought to the port in one load. All the smacks are now fitted with ice chests of liberal dimensions in place of the wells in which the fish formerly were preserved.

Madame Calve's Singing.

Mme. Calve has made a great fortune by her singing, and now owns an extensive estate near her native town in the south of France. "I still work very hard," she said recently. "There is always something in my art that needs improvement, something that I can learn." It is this constant study that keeps Mme. Calve at the front. It is her belief that there is no perfection without hard work, and she has always conscientiously refused to sing any role in which she has not perfected herself.